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CITY COUNCIL VOTES TONIGHT ON PROPOSED FREE PLAY SLOT MACHINE LICENSE ORDINANCE

Nevada City councilmen will vote on adoption of an ordinance placing a license fee of $50 on the first free-play slot machine and $25 on additional machines at an adjourned meeting of the council tonight at 8 o'clock at city hall.

The ordinance was introduced at last Thursday's regular council meeting by H. F. Sofge, who stated "it is time the city council acted on the matter of a free-play slot machine ordinance."

Mayor Arthur B. Innis suggested the city wait a while longer before taking action. Sofge moved the ordinance be considered immediately. Councilman William Mullis seconded. Leo Cullen approved the proposal. Voting against were Mayor Innis and Councilman Thomas Taylor.

Bill and Lucille Swain asked the council to act on having water available at the airport buildings now under construction. Swain stated he would need one-fourth miner's inch. Swain also asked for repair of airport road. Mullis was appointed a committee of one to study Swain's needs.

Robert Tamblyn submitted policy increasing compensation insurance of the 70 members of the volunteer firemen giving additional death benefits and accident payments for an additional $115 annual premium. The council unanimously approved.

B. E. Brock presented a petition bearing 10 signatures of property owners of his subdivision, requesting annexation to Nevada City. Taylor motioned the petition be acted upon. Cullen seconded and the petition was unanimously approved.

Fred Bush, custodian of Pioneer Park, reported he had received a donation from Grass Valley of 42 folding chairs for Seaman's lodge.

I. C. Bell told the councilmen the Nevada City chamber of commerce has recommended a city planning commission. The chamber is also asking for signs at entrance of the city announcing club meetings.

The council approved the recreation program sponsored by the board of trustees of the Nevada City schools. The council also promised cooperation for use of park, Seaman's lodge and other city facilities.

Cullen received approval to hire four additional men for sewer construction scheduled to start in the near future. Cullen also stated the city needs about 13 tons of sewer tile to start the sewer project.

The council also authorized repair of grandstand at the ball diamond in Pioneer Park, and approved construction of a board fence, and agreed to finance up to $800 the purchase of materials for the fence. The council voted unanimously for the park work.

TREASURY BUREAU NIXES OPEN MARKET ON AMALGAM GOLD

Unretorted gold amalgam may not be sold on the open market or to any firm or individual other than to the U. S. mint or to a licensed gold buyer, according to an interpretation of the gold reserve act of 1934 by the U. S. treasury department.

In response to many inquiries from the public regarding sale of unretorted amalgam on the open market, the California division of mines requested a decision from the treasury department.

The treasury department advised "unretorted amalgam would not be interpreted as gold in its natural state within the meaning of regulations issued under the gold reserve act."

TRUCKEE HOSPITAL DISTRICT CARRIES ELECTION 439-54

Electors of eastern Nevada and Placer counties Tuesday approved the formation of Tahoe forest hospital district with a vote of 439 for to 54 against.

Nevada county electors approved the district 267-22 and Placer was carried 172-32.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	high	low
Thursday, April 7	71	38
Friday, April 8	64	32
Saturday, April 9 ..	65	33
Sunday, April 10	64	34
Monday, April 11	77	35
Tuesday, April 12 ..	79	36
Wednesday, April 13	76	35

Rain: April 7, .04; season total, 44.01; April 9, heavy dew; April 13, heavy dew.

MAYOR ASKS TIME BE GIVEN EMPLOYES TO ATTEND GOOD FRIDAY

Union services in observance of Good Friday will be held tomorrow in Nevada City Methodist church from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The Rev. Dahlgren E. Casey, pastor of Methodist church, will deliver a sermon entitled "It Is Finished."

Max Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will talk on "The Five Meanings of the Cross."

John MacDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, will speak on "The Certainty of the Cross."

Mayor Arthur B. Innis asks employers allow time off to help tomorrow to attend joint church services on Good Friday between the hours of 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The mayor said, "I would consider it a nice gesture if all places of business would allow their employes who desire to attend these services, time off to do so."

SUPERVISORS CALL SPECIAL MEET APRIL 16

Nevada county board of supervisors called a special meeting of the board for Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m., to obtain testimony concerning an alleged stop order of destruction of four slot machines. The meeting will be held in the board's chambers in the county courthouse.

The call was signed by four of the five members of the board, Carl J. Tobiassen, Frank Rowe, J. C. Coughlan and W. E. Odell.

The row developed Tuesday of last week when a scheduled destruction of the machines was halted. Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins has set Wednesday as new date for smashing the machines.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Seven persons will be recommended as members of a city planning commission to the Nevada City council tonight by the local chamber of commerce. They are J. F. Siegfried, John Larue, Stan Halls, I. C. Bell, Bill Novak, Floyd Le Febvre and Max Flindt.

They were chosen at Tuesday evening's meeting of the local chamber, at which only 12 members attended. President Ray Spickelmier presided.

Clarence Brueger, Grass Valley, received endorsement of a Nevada City- Grass Valley district adult directory, which Brueger plans to produce this summer.

Milt Anderson was appointed to work with Harleth Brock of Veterans of Foreign Wars, who is making arrangements for a meeting of the twin communities with the adjutant general of the California national guard here Thursday, April 28. It was tentatively planned to hold a ladies' night meeting of the chamber on April 28, and a regular meeting of the chamber Tuesday, May 10

H. F. "Si" Sofge, secretary, of the chamber, was serenaded with "Happy Birthday to You" in observance of his 77th birthday Wednesday.

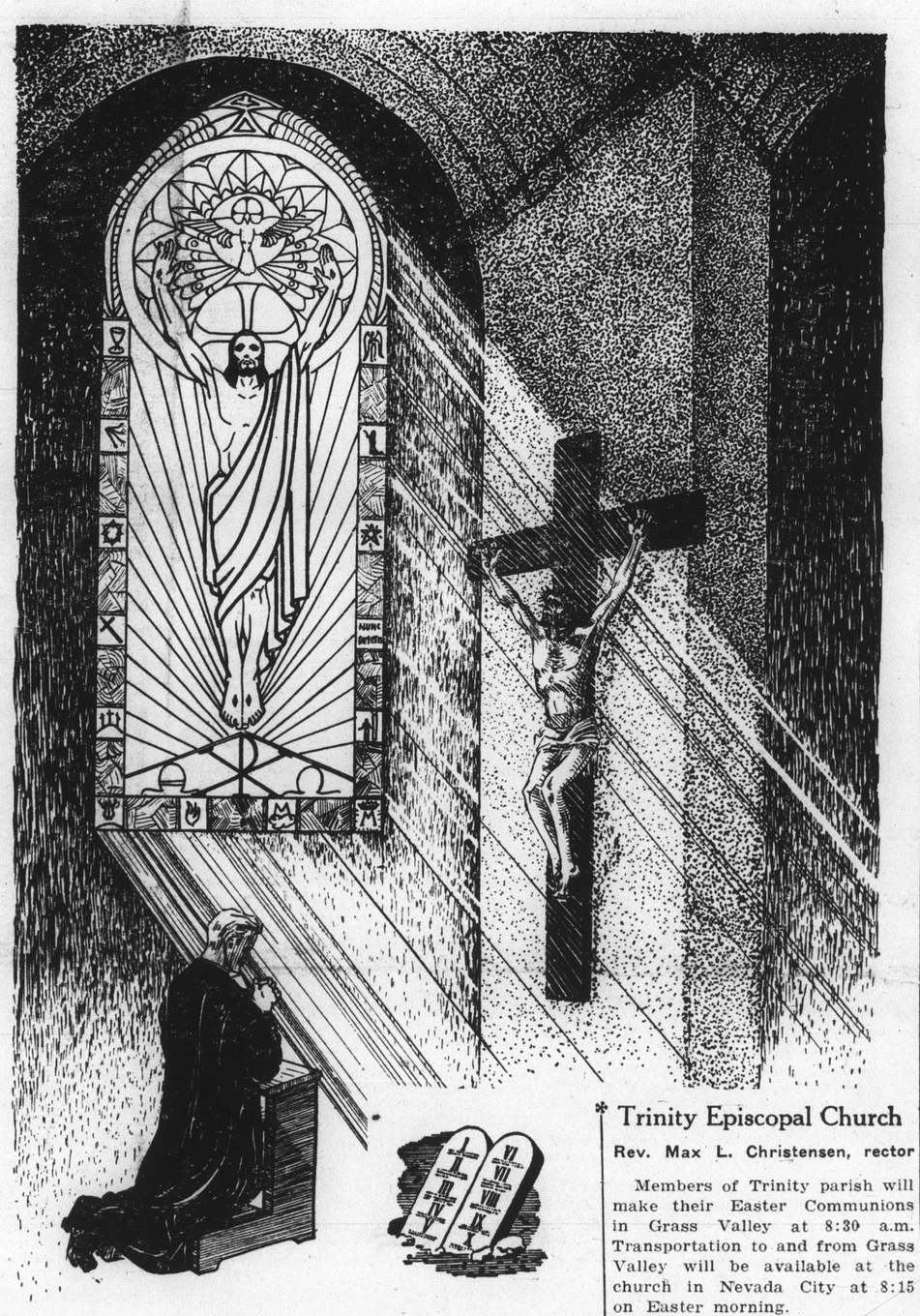
Standards at the entrances to Nevada City on highways 20 and 49 were authorized. The standards will announce meeting dates and time of local service clubs and organizations. Cecil Holmes and Fred Bush were appointed as a committe to complete the details of the standards.

I. C. Bell submitted a map of Nevada City and area prepared by George Mathis to be produced as a promotion folder. The suggestion was tabled until next meeting.

Red Cross Meeting On Monday, May 9

Chairman Kief Melberg of the Nevada City chapter of American Red Cross announced the next meeting of the local unit will be held Monday, May 9. A meeting scheduled for Monday evening was cancelled.

Easter Services



Methodist Church

Dahlgren E. Casey, pastor

As we approach another Easter our minds are centered around the resurrection message. Even in a perplexed world there is hope. Now that our world is struggling to regain and to rebuild a world of eternal peace it is imperative for us to look to the message of Easter—"Christ risen from the dead, and becomes the first fruits of them that slept."

Since the first Easter morning, we have the assurance that there is no such thing as a permanent loss. For Christ conquered, and continues to give victory through our hope in eternal life.

Primary, junior and intermediate departments of the Methodist Sunday school will unite to present an Easter program Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Parents are invited.

Song, "He Is Risen," junior department.

Worship service, junior department.

Scripture reading, Jim Underwood, intermediate department.

Song, primary department.

An Easter song, Kenny Baker, Linda Davies, Janet Hoker

"When Easter Comes," Bobbie Hooker, Skipper Overman, Donnie Daniels.

Song, primary department.

"Easter Promise," Maxine Solaro.

Easter story, Patsy Jerdon, Becky Pease and Mary Jo Swartz.

"Happy Easter Time," Michael Overman.

Recitation, Adele Wood.

Recitation, Donnie Rouland.

Song, primary department.

An Easter song, Linda Schiffner, Eileen Wood.

Recitation, Bobbie Frantz.

"Easter Day," Nancy and Shirley Lesher.

Recitation, Janet Peterson.

Song, "All the Happy Children," primary department

"Prayer Poem." Sue Bedwell, Sharon Hockman, Mary Haddy.

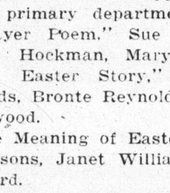
"My Easter Story," Darnell Reynolds, Bronte Reynolds, Eddie Underwood.

"The Meaning of Easter," Sallie Parsons, Janet Williams, Fay Crawford.

11 a.m.—Easter worship service. The message theme will be: "The Immortality of Life". The Scripture Lesson will be taken from St. Matthew's Gospel—28th chapter. 5. And the angel answered and said unto the women, fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. 6. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

6.45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship. The topic for discussion will be: "What Can Young People Believe Concerning the Resurrection?"

In the Palm Sunday service at the Methodist church the Rev. D. E. Casey baptized the following children: Susan Elizabeth Halls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H Halls; Linda Ann Davies and Wayne Alton Davies, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Davies; Kenneth Eden Baker and Keith Edward Baker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Baker.



Community Baptist Church

311 Commercial Street

Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

Good Friday, Union services at the Methodist church 12:30 to 2 p.m., "The Certainty of the Cross."

Easter Sunday

Sunday school program, 9:45 a.m. "Pageant of the Resurrection." Mrs. William Podreger, director.

Beginners recitations by Jean Lynn, Gary Sturni, Arthur Person, Kathleen MacDonald, Judy Stapleton

Primary recitations by Danny Narramore, Gil Johnson, Robert Jackson.

"An Easter Song," William Prentiss.

Pantomime, "Easter Morning," by the young people. Wanda Brewer, Margaret Nutt, Betty Lind, Gloria Baker.

Scripture of resurrection, John Lynn and Ted Harless.

"Bless Our Church," Wayne Natchmann, Tom Glad, Pauline Lind.

"Welcome Easter Morning," Jean Lind.

"Happy Easter," Beverly Stevens.

"I Know He Lives," Edwin Jackson.

"Wonderful Easter," Diane Harless.

"We Hail the Blessed Easter," Jimmy Shock and Robert Gross.

Song, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," Maryanne Molen.

Scripture reading, Mark 16 1-7, Ronald Raetz.

"Would We?" Herman Natchmann.

11 a.m.—Morning worship, "The King's Exaltation." With appropriate Easter music.

6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service, "The Summons to Europe."

Wednesday

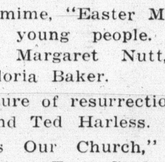
6:30 p.m.—Teacher training class.

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible hour.

Thursday

3:30 p.m.—Good News club.

7 p.m.—Young people's night.



Downieville Catholic Parish

V. Gabrielli, pastor

Easter Sunday Masses:
Sierra City, 8 a.m.
Downieville, 9:15 a.m.
Challenge, 11 a.m.
Camptonville, 8 a.m.
North San Juan, 9:15 a.m.
Cherokee, 11 a.m.

St. Canice Church

Holy Thursday

7:30 a.m.—Mass.

Procession to altar of repose.

Adoration through the day.

7:30 p.m.—Rosary and sermon.

Good Friday

8 a.m.—Mass of the Presanctified.

2 to 3 p.m.—Stations of the Cross and sermon.

No evening devotions.

Holy Saturday

7 a.m.—Blessing of new fire baptismal font and paschal candle.

8 p.m.—Mass

Easter Sunday

8 and 10:30 a.m.—Masses.

No evening devotions.

Epistle 1 Cor.: 5—Brethren, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened; for Christ our pasch is sacrificed. Therefore, let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Thanks be to God.

Gospel according to St. Mark 16. At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they come to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen; and they said one to another, who shall roll back the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And looking, they saw the stone rolled back: for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe, and they were astonished: who saith to them, be not affrighted; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him: but go, tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goeth before you into Galilee: there you shall see Him, as He told you.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Max L. Christensen, rector

Members of Trinity parish will make their Easter Communions in Grass Valley at 8:30 a.m. Transportation to and from Grass Valley will be available at the church in Nevada City at 8:15 on Easter morning.

There will be a joint Good Friday service at the Methodist church at 12:30 to 2 p.m. The rector will participate, and urges members to attend at least some part of the noon-time service.

Episcopal Good Friday meditation will follow the reading of the Litany at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Persons who have not made preparation for Communion should attend this servcie.

There will be a special service for the members of the junior congregation and their parents at 10 a.m. on Easter morning. The newly formed junior choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

At 11 a.m. adult worship service will be morning prayer. The sermon by the rector will be on the text: "If Ye Then Be Risen With Christ".

There will be special music by the senior choir appropriate to the season.

The Easter story as contained in the Gospel according to St. Luke: chapter 24, verses 1 to 6.

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church on Boulder street.

Sunday school will be at 9:45.

Testimonial meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p m

Our reading room is now located in the church edifice, 114 Boulder street and is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday, April 17, with the Golden Text taken from John: "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (1:29).

The following citations are included n the sermon:

Revelation: "And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever" (5:13).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "For victory over a single sin, we give thanks and magnify the Lord of Hosts. What shall we say of the mighty conquest over all sin? A louder song, sweeter than has ever before reached high heaven, now rises nearer and nearer to the great heart of Christ; for the accuser is not there, and Love sends forth her primal and everlasting strain" (p.568).

Pentecostal Church of God

116 Sacramento Street

Austin Allen, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship,

7.45 p.m.—Evening service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., evangelistic message.

$28,300 NEW CONSTRUCTION IS PERMITTED

The past week revealed an upsurge in plans for construction in Nevada county with $28,300 in building permits issued by P. G. Scadden, county assessor.

Tuesday L. E. Matthews, Donner lake, was granted permit to construct a motel estimated to cost $15,000. He will be his own contractor.

Mrs. H. V. Long of Cherry Creek Acres, near Auburn, was issued a permit to build an $8,000 home and garage

Other permits of the past week included a $4,700 drive-in on the Nevada City-Grass Valley road to be built by D. L. Mort, Nevada City; a garage and storeroom valued at $600 to be built by S. L. Frey, Union Hill; and a poultry house, value undetermined, to be built by Albert B. Black, Grass Valley.

FIRE DESTROYS CAMPTONVILLE LUMBER MILL

The Harold Corbett sawmill, Camptonville, estimated value of $25,000, was entirely destroyed in a spectacular three hour fire, Tuesday night, Ranger Harold Turner of the Camptonville district, Tahoe national forest, reported. There was no insurance.

The mill, built one year ago, was not in operation as yet, but it was being readied for renewal of the logging season.

Origin of the fire was not determined. Merle Butz, Camptonville district manager, saw the flames, and said no time was given to call effective help.

Corbett resides in North San Juan and is a former sawmill operator in Idaho.

A quantity of stacked lumber, adjacent to the sawmill, did not burn.

NEVADA CITY POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW 21.2 PER CENT INCREASE

Nevada City postal receipts showed an increase of 21.2 per cent during the first quarter of 1949 over the same quarter in 1948, according to an announcement this morning by William J. Wasley, postmaster.

Receipts for the first quarter of this year totaled $8,964.68, according to Wasley's report.

The local office is a class II postoffice.

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DO YOU WANT $150,000?

Do the people of Nevada county want $150,000?

Do the people of Nevada county want to add 25 more or less breadwinners to the economy of the area?

We have one of the finest dairies in the state of California. Let's support it! It is receiving tough competition from the large dairy corporations of the state. When you buy your milk, take the Bret Harte bottle, even though it might be a little less convenient than the cartons of the corporations.

The Bret Harte dairy produces approximately 500 gallons of milk daily, but is equipped to efficiently produce 1700 gallons daily. In other words we can triple the production of the local dairy by purchasing its products in the local stores. In order to lease a paper area. The Bret Harte has sales of 200 quarts daily 2,000 quarts through retail outlets.

At the present time approximately 3,600 quarts in paper cartons are sold daily through stores in this area. The Bret Harte has sales of 200 quartz daily in the glass containers.

Local consumers can keep money and its circulation in Nevada county by insisting on the Bret Harte product in the stores. The $150,000 stated in the first paragraph of this editorial represents the amount of annual money that would stay in this county were the Bret Harte dairy able to produce and sell 2,000 quarts daily through local stores. Approximately $300,000 annually leaves this area to milk suppliers who do not return a penny of it to Nevada county in payroll, taxes, or circulation of money.

This volume of business retained here would add 25 breadwinners to the payroll.

Let's get behind the dairy and insist on a Bret Harte product when we purchase milk products and thus enable the local dairy to lease a paper carton machine and thus be able to offer us the same type of packaged milk the large corporations can.

It is up to the buying public.

WHAT MAKES A LIVE TOWN?

President Ray Spickelmier of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce called upon the 145 members of the organization to be present at Tuesday's meeting to discuss means of adding to the prosperity and economy of the community. There were 12 members present.

It is a good answer to the question in the title.

It is a good answer to the lack of playgrounds and recreational facilities in the community.

It is a good answer to eyesores on the main thoroughfares of the community.

It is a good answer to what causes the city council to act on a matter and then receive a storm of protests from persons objecting.

It is a good answer to why industrial developers lose interest in entering the economy of the community.

We will have progress in Nevada City when an enthusiastic interest is taken into the affairs of the civic organizations, clubs and government.

Nevada City can become a recreation and business center, but it will need the cooperation of the vast majority of its citizens and businessmen. And enthusiasm and interest will need to be added to the right type of publicity and promotion and a judicial outlay of money to achieve the desired result. It cannot be left into the hands of a very few.

THE TAXPAYERS CAN'T WIN

The Oregon state legislature turned down a veterans' bonus plan at the request of veterans themselves. The plan called for payment of the bonus over a long period of time and to be financed by a tax on cigarettes.

The state legislature decided, though, to keep the tax on cigarettes and use the money for some other purpose. When will our governing bodies learn how to save money, rather than try to figure out additional means of raising money for additional spending?

EASTER MESSAGE

(Guest Editorial)

By The REV. JOHN A. MACDONALD, Community Baptist Church

In spite of the traditional joy and optimism of Easter time, the world of today, individually and collectively, is very much a problem-conscious world. Whether we struggle to overcome ourselves or to live peaceably with our immediate neighbors or with our neighbor nations around the world, the entire outlook is a problem. This is surely one observation whereon most of us may agree.

And yet we are hardly alone in time. History is built around the appearance of problems—and their solutions or destructive effects. What we need is to probe more deeply than the historical surface of things to gain, if we may, a true perspective, and thus also—dare we not hope?—find a solution to world ills, small and great.

For such a perspective view we naturally stop a moment and look back, for after six-thousand years in which man has recorded his movements, we must possess something of a vantage point at Easter of 1949 A. D. But aside from our knowledge of history we have a still greater advantage, and in our considerations it must have the place of honor. It is the voice of authority, the unerring authority of Almighty God. God HAS spoken to a harried, struggling mankind, and His utterances are preserved for us—in what is the commonest of all publications, the Bible.

What does the Bible say to explain world problems? Very simply, very persistently, in many ways, it points out that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Man is born into this life a sinner, thus out of fellowship with God, without hope, as he is, in facing the issues of this life or the judgment of God yet to come

This is the Bible's explanation of the world's miseries, but what of solution? If the Bible does no more to man than categorically condemn him as a lost sinner, wht utter failure it displays! But wait! It breaks us down first of all in order that we may find ourselves solidly grounded in the grace of God. Paul said, "I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet." Then, thoroughly convinced of his own depravity, this same writer cries out in exultation, "But where sin abounded, grace did abound more exceedingly!" He had found that when man turns from his own dead works to cast himself at the mercy of the Living God, he has truly stepped into the pathway that brings solution to problems—most of all, to the problem of sin itself.

Now it is Easter time again. And truly if our world ever needed a challenge and a message of hope, that message comes to us out of the Bible's story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. And, if we may bear it, the challenge might be to turn briefly at least from bunnies, eggs, and the dazzling Easter parade to the unparalleled glory of Calvary and the empty tomb.

For, contrary to the opinions of many, the spectacle of the Cross, for all of its horror, expressing the most awful anguish of soul in the experience of man—far deeper than can ever know—is at the same time Victory of all victories. There the eternal Son of God, having united His infinite splendor with the frailties of human flesh, conquered sin for us all. Because of the awful separation from His Father suffered in that hour, we are told, God was satisfied to accept all who would come to Him through faith in the work of Christ. Some time before this central event of history, Jesus himself had clearly revealed His own life intention. "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto," said He, "But to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Surely the Cross indicates the triumphant fulfillment of His own beautiful, mighty purpose—He offered up Himself, a perfect sacrifice for us all.

And the Resurrection—this story may not be told except we also observe the glory of the first Lord's Day. For there God set the seal of divine certainty upon the whole enactment. Easter means that Jesus Christ truly was qualified to die for us. Only one glory could not be restrained by an earthen grave could have stood victoriously for us at the judgment bar of God. In the words of Cecil Frances Alexander,

"There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of Heaven and let us in."

And Easter means that He not only could do it for us, but He did! Victory over sin is an accomplished fact, so far as God is concerned. It remains only for man to apprehend that victory through faith in Christ. Therefore let us all turn to Him. Let every man, woman, boy, girl—yes, and the governments of this world—turn to the Christ of Easter. It is still true—His own expressed invitation declares it: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Man's capacities have never been measured; nor are we to judge of what he can do by any precedents, so little has been tried. —Henry David Thoreau

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Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind. —Mary Baker Eddy

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Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward thing we are.

—Chapin

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.

—George Eliot

We cannot afford to be halfway in anything. The wholehearted man is the one who succeds in this world.

—Mary E. Mizer

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; and the mechanic hat would perfect his work, must first sharpen his tools.

—Confucius

Nevada County Long Ago

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

20 YEARS AGO

In one of the most colorful ceremonies ever to be held in the history of the local lodge, District Deputy Phillip G. Scadden formally inducted Exalted Ruler Richard R. Goyne and his corps of officers into their stations in the Nevada City Elks. The following were installed: Horace A. Curnow, Esteemed Leading Knight; John J. Fortier, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Vincent V. Foley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; G. G. Rector, treasurer; Ainslie M. Holmes, secretary; Percy V. Carr, esquire; Gove C. Celio, inner guard; James B. Young, sentinel; S. Lee Leiter, trustee; Thomas W. Richards, representative to grand lodge and George Calanan, alternate.

Ore from the Reward mine in Nevada City, where Herbert Hoover first worked as a miner, was being made into an attractive paper weight as a gift to the President.

Mary Jones and Nancy Jones were selected as representatives of the Honor Society of the Nevada City high school to attend a convention of honor students in Sacramento.

The cast of the Nevada City high school senior play, in rehearsal for a May presentation, included Alberta Baker, Donald Stevens, Vera Toccaini, Mary Jones, Elbridge Skeahan, Carroll Coughlan and Byron Janes.

50 YEARS AGO

The Rev. E. R. Van Deerlin, former rector of the Episcopal church in Nevada City, assisted in the ministerial rites at the burial of Princess Kaiulani in Honolulu.

John Kiroy of Nevada City was accidentally shot in the leg when a shotgun he was delivering to Sheriff Getchell was discharged on the sidewak in front of Fred Searls' law office opposite the courthouse.

George J. Hothersall of Nevada City and John J. Miller of Birchville left in the company of George T. Coffee, representing a London synlicate for the gold fields in Alaska to develop some claims.

The Citizens bank began a suit to forecose a $6,000 mortgage on the Union hotel in Nevada City. The defendants were Northway and Bodewick, former proprietors. Colley Brothers who held a second mortgage, J. J. Hanley who held a third and Hon. E. M. Preston as trustee for the fourth mortgage. The aggregate claims on the property were $11,500.

A large posse of men headed by Sheriff Getcheil was scouring the Nevada City-Grass Valley vicinity for Ed Moore of Nevada City, murderer of police officer, William Kilroy, who was making his midnight rounds of Broad street when Moore pulled his gun and fired without any apparent reason.

75 YEARS AGO

The city trustees of Nevada City met to consider the amount and price of the gas furnished for street lamps. The gas company stated the lamps cost on an average of $7.20 per month. The trustees offered $4.00 a lamp per month. It was feared the streets would be dark.

The first copy of the weekly San Juan Times made its appearance. The paper was a 28 column sheet crowded with interesting items. A. J. Patrick and company were the publishers and O. P. Stidger was the editor.

The roll of honor in the Sweetland school for the month of March included Emma Barnum, Annie Quinn, Ada Perry, Sarah Davis, Annie Slack, Katie Stidger, Ella Wood, Mary Guerin, Minnie Wood, Katie Brown, Annie Guerin, Lizzie Gilbert, Lizzie Davis, Laura Davis, William Warner, Charles Brown, John Stidger, Frank Wood, Irving Hiscox, John Guerin, John Egan, George Pryor, James Graham, James Davis and Willie Egan.

The Baptist church of Nevada City presented an evening of varied entertainment. The program contained instrumental music by Miss Maggie Martin and Miss Minnie Blasauf, vocal music by Miss Sallie Philips, a recitation by Miss Sophia Ludlow, a selected reading by B. T. K. Preston, and a debate: Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished. J. M. Walling and W. J. Organ argued the affirmative side, D. J. Crowley and F. A. Peter were on the negative team.

KEEP TO THE ROAD

Fixed objects along the highways, such as trees and posts, never yield the right of way to automobile drivers, points out the California State Automobile association. For safety's sake, keep your eyes and your car on the road.

CAR LUBRICATION

The average automobile should receive a thorough chassis lubrication every 1,000 miles or once a month, whichever comes first, according to the California State Automobile association.

GOLD DIGGER'S TRAIL

Charles Scott Haley

Finally, our work was finished. Rather than send in for mules and take the long and tedious trip back to Girardot, we decided to send upstream to the coffee country, and have two huge rafts constructed of very light balsa-wood, which would take us downstream to the main Magdalena.

This was the custom for handling shipments of coffee from the back country down to boat transportation at Girardot. We knew that there were many rapids in the stream, and hired two natives who had made the trip many times, to steer the craft downstream. On one we put the drill and pack equipment. On the other, which we rode ourselves, all of our personal baggage and tents and instruments. Our two boys, Ruperto and Augustin, were still with us, and helped at times with the paddling. So, one bright morning in January, we set forth on our voyage.

The going was easy for a while. I had my bi-weekly attack of malaria, and had to turn in under my blankets for the usual sweat, but I came out of it before we reached the first rapids.

Here the river narrowed and began to move swiftly through hundred foot high stone cliffs. Time after time it took all of the combined skill of our crews to avoid being smashed against the rocks. We passed several native wrecks—men, women, and children, with family dogs and chickens strung round them—who were sitting on the bank waiting for help to be brought from overland. If we had ever hit one of the jagged points over which the white waters churned and threw their spray, our entire equipment would have been lost and we would have been set afoot in a strange and dubious country. Naturally, I forgot all about a little thing like running a temperature. I started to take a hand with a paddle myself, but was advised by Ruperto that we had better trust to our guides.

In the late afternoon we passed through the last of the Soldano rapids, and just as the sun went down we came out on the relatively broad reaches of the Magdalena. With a sigh of relief, our crew stretched themselves and grinned reassuringly at us. Now nothing remained but to float at a three mile an hour rate, down the Magdalena to Girardot.

We opened the last of our tins and Ruperto cooked an excellent meal of corned beef hash and biscuits. A gasoline torch on a rised plate of sheet iron served us as fireplace, and the reflector stove did its last good turn for us. Warm and comfortable, we moved lazily down the river, while Knox and I lay back, watched the stars, and recited remembered bits of poetry one to another.

It was one of those perfect nights that stay in the memory. The stars seemed to reach down and touch us. Distant cattle lowed, and occasionally we passed the sleepy fires of a native chacra on the bank. We were above the alligator country, and the miasmatic swamps. A gentle perfume seemed to saturate the air, from sweet smelling grasses and wild flowers. To me, the Magdalena seemed a perfect stream, and I mentally apologized for my thoughts when I first encountered her.

It was about midnight when we dozed off, and about seven in the morning when we bumped gently against the river dock at Girardot and our cheerful guides awoke us with a smiling, "Buenos dias, senores. Somos llegados." (Good mornings, sirs, We have arrived.)

We remained at Girardot for two or three days and rested up and enjoyed a good warm bath in a tub. Previous to this, our bathing had consisted of jumping in the river for a few moments and swimming there. On the Soldano, this was easy; but before that, on the Miel, we would be very careful to pick the step and gravelly side of the river, for often on the opposite bank, lying on the mudflats, we would see a couple of dozen alligators apparently in sound slumber. The natives told us it was perfectly safe because alligators had tender stomachs and would never swim over gravel bottoms. However, I always had a faint doubt as to whether the alligators had been informed of this.

We caught a regular passenger steamer down at Honda, and it was told us that the down trip would only be a week, as the current was with us. As I was anxious to get to the coast and medical care, this was good news, but when two days later we grounded on a mudflat and had to unload our entire cargo on the shore before we could push ourselves off with a couple of push poles operated from the winch—an operation which took all of two days, including reloading—again my impressions of the Magdalena river took on a pessimistic flavor.

Finally, we arrived at Barranquilla and took the train for Puerto Colombia, where a steamer of the Royal Mail was due in a day or two. Our route on this British boat—later torpedoed in the World War—was by way of Jamaica and Cuba to New York.

The relief of clean staterooms, freedom from insects, and plenty of warm baths and clean clothing, was luxurious. Another thing that I learned on this boat was that the average English "tripper"—for this was a pleasure cruise out of Liverpool—certainly does love to eat.

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NEW COLGATE POWERHOUSE READY SOON

A new Colgate powerhouse, bigger and better than its half-century-old predecessor, will be ready for operation this summer. It will add 40,200 horsepower to Pacific Gas and Electric company's electric generating resources.

E. C. Johnson, division manager for the company at Marysville, said today that construction of the new plant 10 miles northwest of Nevada City on the north fork of the Yuba river is well past the half-way mark. The powerhouse structural steel, he said, is nearly all in place, more than half of the 96-inch penstock pipe has been laid and work of installing the high-tension bus structure and circuit breakers is well advanced. Estimated cost of the project is $3,325,000.

Placed in commission Sept. 5, 1899, the original Colgate powerhouse was the second oldest plant of the P.G.&E.'s 56 hydroelectric generating stations. It was damaged by fire in 1946 but after repairs was continued in service until Oct. 6, 1948, when the old building and equipment were removed to make way for the new structure. A part of the generating equipment had been in operation almost continuously for 49 years. One of the original Stanley generators will be mounted at the site as a monument to the pioneers in hydroelectric engineering

The new powerhouse will be a steel and concrete structure extending 70 feet along the east bank of the Yuba on the site of the old plant. It will be equipped with a 40,200-horsepower turbo-generator unit. Water power will be provided by the flow of the north fork of the Yuba river diverted by a dam eight miles above the powerhouse. At this point, two miles below Bullards Bar dam, the stream flow will be carried through a tunnel 4.6 miles long to the head of the new single penstock line above the powerhouse. The tunnel, built in 1941, is a part of the water system which supplied the first Colgate plant after an early-day seven and one half mile long wood flume was abandoned.

With a static head, or fall in elevation, of 820 feet, the water will drop through the 96-inch penstock pipe to drive the turbine in the powerhouse at stream level.

A crew of 290 contractors' workers and 40 company men are employed on the Colgate project.

Colgate powerhouse was built in 1899 by the Yuba Electric Power company which later became a part of the Bay Counties Power company. It is named for Romulus R. Colgate, New York financier and member of the soap manufacturng company, who had a leading part in early day development of hydroelectric power in California. His associates were John Martin and Eugene de Saba, pioneers in the movement which led to formation of the present Pacific Gas and Electric company.

Births

WARDLOW—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, April 7, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wardlow, Colfax, a daughter.

DAVIES—At county hospital, Nevada City, April 2, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davies, Grass Valley, a son.

McCLELLAN—At county hospital, Nevada City, April 4, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClellan, Grass Valley, a daughter.

KIVISTO—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, April 5, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kivisto, DeWitt hospital, a daughter.

TODD—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, April 5, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd, Grass Valley, a son.

CASAS—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, April 6, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Mararito Casas, Gold Run, Placer county, a daughter.

ANDERSON— At Community hospita, Grass Valley, April 6, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Nevada City, a daughter.

McGREGOR— At Community hospital, Grass Valley, April 7, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor, Colfax, a son.

COLLINS—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, April 8, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collins, Colfax, a son.

SHOCK ABSORBERS

Automobile shock absorbers should be checked and serviced at regular intervals, advises the California State Automobile association. Fluid shoud be kept at factory recommended level and supporting arms should be kept securely fastened to the car frame.

WHERE LOCAL PERSONS ESCAPED DEATH

PICTURED ABOVE is a view of the Nevada City bound bus of Placer college after it was struck by a truck and trailer five miles north of Auburn last week. The top picture is looking south. To the right is a close-up view of the point of impact. Truck, loaded with phosphates is directly behind the group of onlookers. Pictures courtesy of Auburn Journal.

TAILINGS

By Jim Towne

GOLD—Recently in an open letter the authors stated that men who are producing gold could be working at much more worthwhile jobs. Gold seekers are men of free will. To divert their efforts in other channels would be taking away the individual's right to do as he pleases. That is what keeps this country marching on, though our monetary system might have gone to the dogs. Bartering was mentioned. It was practised by our pioneers, but the guy with the mazuma was the one who got ahead of the other fellow. You just can't get away from the old do-rae-me. Gold production ceased to be California's main industry many years ago. Men of free will fiddled around with grains, fruits, flowers, etc., and made this state a great productive garden. Others found oil, and many built industries.

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CARPENTER—There was one of Galilee who should have been working at a much more worthwhile job, than traveling about the country preaching the doctrine of brotherhood. But the Galilean was an exponent of free will and that man was the master of his destiny. Tomorrow, Good Friday, the Christian world will pause to commemorate the carpenter's death upon a crude cross.

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BROTHERHOOD—Its full meaning was demonstrated at San Marino, Calif., last week-end. To save a little child, led brave men to daring risks. They thought not of good. They left worthwhile jobs to be by the side of jobless, but heroic men. Hard rock miners were among them, as were newsmen and radio reporters. It is the way of Christian people who have the power to exercise free will and follow the teachings of a carpenter who did not keep on the job with saw and hammer. It is a way we have in this American life of ours.

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LAUGHTER—Samuel L. Clemens was its master. His works are still top humor. Had he labored at a worthwhile job, while visiting the Gillis brothers of Jackass Hill, Tuol, Co., Calif., the story of the jumping frog would not have been written. He was to carry water to the brothers' mine for one third of the find. Now, Sam liked to do what pleased him most. He enjoyed mingling with the men at the bars in Angels Camp and to listen to their tall stories. The brothers struck it rich! But Sam had forfeited his share. Instead he wrote a bit of nonsense that will live forever. It was a long hike from Jackass Hill to Angels Camp, but one that paid off. Christianity, laughter and paper dollars worth about thirty-five cents make for democracy.

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'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.

—A Pope

TIME TO WAIT

Rush and wait seems to be the motto of many automobile drivers who dash up to traffic signals and slam on their brakes, risking much and gaining nothing except a little more time to wait. Take it easier and make it easier on your brakes, urges the California State Automobile association.

Veterans' News

Veterans are reminded by veterans administration that VA can not pay for out-patient medical treatment by private physicians unless the injury or illness is service-connected and then only if prior authorization is obtained from VA.

Pointing out that many veterans are receiving such care without proper authorization in the mistaken belief that VA will pay the bill, VA advises veterans either to contact VA personally or to have their doctor get permission from the chief medical officer of the appropriate VA regional office before beginning treatment.

Application for authorization should include the veteran's claim number and the nature of the disability for which treatment is needed.

In cases of emergency treatment for service-connected disabilities, prior authorization is not required, but the treatment must be reported to VA within 15 days to assure payment by the agency.

Question: Will VA pay my bill if I go to a private hospital in my home town instead of a VA hospital in a distant city?

Answer: Yes, but only for a service-connected disability and if you have secured prior approval from VA.

Question. My brother plans to go to school this summer for the first time under the GI bill. I am already attending a school under the same bill. I wish to attend the same school my brother attends this summer. Do we have to make application in advance to attend summer school?

Answer: Yes. Your brother should apply now for a VA certificate of eligibility; and, if you intend to continue your education this summer in a different school, you should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

Question. I am a disabled veteran and would like to know on what basis compensation for service-connected disability is granted?

Answer: The disability must result from disease or injury incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service, in line of duty.

Question: What interest rates are lenders permitted to charge on business loans?

Answer: In most cases, four per cent is the maximum. However, the interest rate may be slightly higher for certain types of insured business loans.

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder if it's really true
That ignorance is bliss
How one can keep his mind a blank
In such a world as this.

Once upon a time there was a young man who confidently believed that ignorance is bliss. He therefore determined to avoid all avenues of learning and spend his life in the carefree delights of a fool's paradise.

After due consideration, he formulated a set of rules, to which he adhered tenaciously. He read no books and scanned no newspapers. He engaged in no conversations that were not purely trivial, he attended no public gatherings where affairs of the world were under inspection. For radio listening he chose singing ads and programs composed of gags and hilarious applause.

Even so, he soon discovered, much to his chagrin, that he was being thwarted. Unwanted bits of information were finding lodgement in his brain cells. One day he did a little thinking—this would never do! He fled the familiar scenes of his childhood and sought refuge in a vast wilderness many miles distant.

He builded a small hut by a chattering stream and began a life of splendid idleness. He fished and hunted and in other less active ways passed the days away, but soon he found that even here he was acquiring undesirable information and that his I.Q. was expanding. Angered by disappointment, he railed at Lady Nature and shook his fist in her tranquil face.

Nature was not disturbed. Calmly she turned the pages of her wonder book and performed her miracles before his reluctant eyes. He heard her voice in the whispering pines, in the lilting laughter of the little brook and in the nesting songs of wildwood birds. He read her sermons in the rocks that dotted the terrain and in the flowers that blossomed at his feet. The heavenly orbs looked down upon him at night and challenged him with the secrets of the universe. Despite all of his efforts to remain ignorant, he became inquisitively aware of his surroundings and found that his quest had been of no avail.

Finally, he became reconciled to his fate; the bliss of ignorance was not for him and so it was that he returned to his home and friends and began to take part in the great tasks of building a better world and establishing greater understanding and harmony among men and nations.

The pursuit of ignorance is indeed a futile one, for ignorance is much harder to have and to hold than wisdom. The brain rebels when starved and taking refuge in a vast wilderness only makes it rebel more strongly.

Ignorance is in reality but a dark shadow on the mind of man and wisdom's torch dispells its gloom, even as the sun dispells the mists of dawning day.

The mind of man is a questing mind and for ever and ever the quest must go on. That wisdom may light the way is our constant prayer.

—Adeline Merriam Conner

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OPEN IN NEW ROOMS IN COURTHOUSE

County Road Commissioner J. F. O'Conner and assistants, Art Daniels, Harry Cleveland and W. N. McCormack, moved into new offices at the court house early this week.

Two large, sunlit rooms were made available by converting the abandoned cell and storage room across the back hall from the sheriff's office. The work was begun last winter after the road commissioner had sought a central office for his maps, equipment and adequate working space for his personnel.

The work of remodeling the quarters involved removing a portion of the wall for windows. A new concrete floor was laid and the partition between the two rooms removed.

O'Conner said he expected to bring much of his Grass Valley equipment into the court house office in the near future.

The work of the road commissioner's office had formerly been carried on in the board of supervisors room.

Compensation Premium Reduced 44 Per Cent In Count Schools

Joseph J. Gallagher, manager of the state compensation insurance fund, has announced schools of Nevada county and their employees established an excellent safety record during the year ending July 1, 1948. As a result the schools have reduced their workmen's compensation insurance cost by 44 per cent of the premium. This saving was in the form of a cash dividend amounting to $767.71.

The attention which was given to accident prevention activities and the cooperation received have enabled the state conpensation insurance fund to effect this saving for the schools of Nevada county.

Build Nevada County by telling your friends in other localities what a fine place it is to live.

NEVADA CITY—ON THE THRESHOLD TO THE BEST IN SPORTS - RECREATION

NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MINING UNIT RE-NOMINATES ALL OFFICERS

All officers of the California Hydraulic Miners association were re-nominated for another year at Sunday's meeting of the group at the National hotel here.

Dr. Gordon P. Oakeshott, geologist for the bureau of mines of the state of California, spoke on black sands and its correlation with heavy metals.

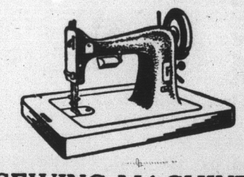
Oakeshott's spech did not particularly apply to this area, but was interesting to a degree that it pertained to gold. Oakeshott stated the first observation that black sands generally contained heavy metals was in 1851. The speaker also told of black sands in gold rushes in British Columbia and Alaska.

Forrest Varney, manager of the Nevada irrigation district, told the group of the accomplishments of the district in recent years and its plans for the future.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting, Sunday, May 8, at Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley.

Officers re-nominated were George W. Hallock, president; Fred Brown, vice president; F. T. Wilmoth, secretary; Guy W. Brundage; I. E. Rose, W. E Wilson, Art Turner, M. Landsburg, W. Moulton, F. A. Austin, Ross F. Taylor, A. J. Modelin, A. J. Gilzean, C E. Clark, Dahlberg, George L. Duffy, G. W. Gildersleeve, Genevieve Harvey, John A. Livingston, W. H. Taylor, W. Hammond Williams.

Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.



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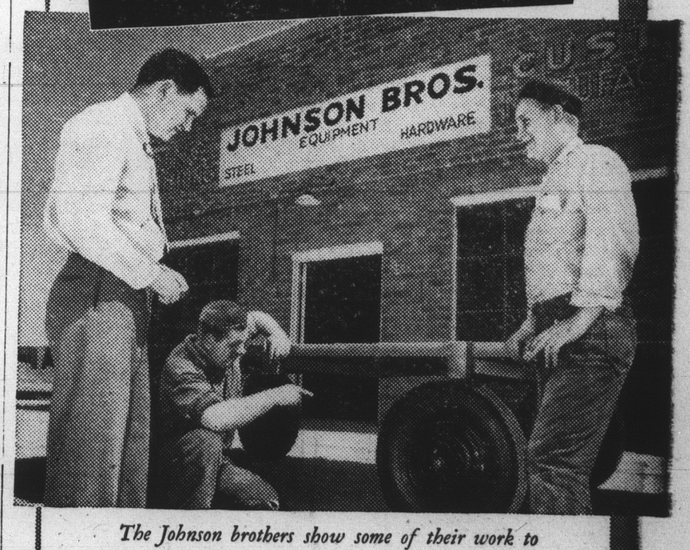

The Johnson brothers show some of their work to their banker friend, the manager of their local branch of Bank of America.

Coming from Oklahoma with two assets—$4.68 and macnine shop experience—these men established themselves in Kerman, California. A Bank of America loan helped them get started. Today, proprietors of a thriving business, they say: "We'd never have made it if it hadn't been for Bank of America."

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Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Keller Will Observe 54th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Keller will observe their 54th wedding anniversary Easter Sunday at their home on Wet hill here. It will be a quiet observance.

Isaac Keller and Mary Elizabeth Hawkins were married by a justice of the peace at Carthage, Mo. April 17, 1895.

Keller was born Nov. 26, 1857, in Fulton county, Ohio, the son of Benjamin and Rebecca Keller. Benjamin Keller was an Evangelical minister in Ohio.

Mrs. Keller was fifth of seven daughters of Joseph and Judith Hawkins and was born March 30, 1868, at St. Paul, Ark. Mrs. Keller has one brother, George Hawkins, who lives at Van Alstyne, Texas.

Keller learned the carpentry trade and was following his craft through the midwest at the time when settlements were springing up all over the prairies in the 1890's. He had drifted to Harrison, Ark., to build a mill. The young couple met at Christmas time, 1894, when Keller boarded at a hotel where the young matron was employed.

The next spring Keller followed his trade to Joplin, Mo., and sent for Mary Elizabeth to become his bride.

Five years the young couple lived in Joplin and then traveled west to Colorado Springs, Colo. After another five years there they moved to Denver where a sawmill was operated for several years before moving on westward to Fort Duschene, Utah.

The family movel to Coalinga, Calif., in 1923 and Issac Keller worked in the oi fields for Mohawk Oil company until 1926 when the final move to their present home on Wet hill was made.

Mrs. Keller had three children by her first marriage which took place in 1883. A daughter, Fannie, died at the age of three. Troy Leroy Keller died nine years ago in Los Angeles and the last surviving son, George Keller, was killed n a truck accident near McCloud two years ago.

There are three granddaughters, Ora Nichols of Santa Monica, Mrs. Erma Pert of Nevada City, and Mrs. Billie Binder of Tacoma, Wash. There are five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Nora Douglas of Boulder street is a niece.

Girl Scout Camp Not Seriously Damaged By Winter's Storms

Nevada City scout leaders and directors of the local scout council met Sunday at Scotts Flat dam to outline projects to bring completion of the girl scout camp in time for summer camping schedules.

Named co-chairmen to outline work and carry the project through the final stages of building and repair, were Leo Cullen and Wesley Percy, local businessman who have been active in scout work during past seasons.

Scout leaders reported only slight damage to the camp during heavy winter snows. The only damage to buildings was collapsng of half of a garage roof.

Work projects begun last fall by local groups and scout leaders, will be started again following the Easter vacation.

Attending the meeting were the following: Mary Kohler, Mrs. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poulsen, Elise DeMattei, Joy Hillyard, I. C. Bell, Tom Reynolds, Jack Bixler and Cecil Holmes.

OUT SHE GOES on an outing in a colorful, bold striped chambray. Designed by Kay Whitney this all-occasion dress has a shirtwaist blouse with convertible collar, and the skirt is peated all around.

Grandma's Recipe May Win You a Prize At California Fair

Remember that yummy brandied mincemeat and the delicious pies and cakes that grandma used to make?

California women will have a chance to try their skill at turning out these and many other delicious concoctions for competition at this year's 11-day California state fair in Sacramento next Sept. 1 through 11.

Cakes, pies and cookies, pickles and relishes, jams, jellies and home canned fruit all will pay a more important role, interesting to women and men alike, at this year's fair. Major increases in premiums and displays in the home economics department were announced today by Secretary-Manager Ned Green. Premiums offered have been increased from $1500 to $2500 and many new classifications have been added.

The $1000 increase makes possible awards for eight kinds of pie, nine different cakes, six kinds of cookies, eleven varieties of bread, six candies and 22 kinds of pickles and relishes. All of these awards are new.

In addition, Green said, additional prizes are being offered for jellies, jams, home canned fruit and other kitchen products of the housewives. Each division has been expanded, to increase competition and awards.

Premium lists and entry blanks soon will be printed, and will be available at state fair offices, P. O. box 2036 in Sacramento. They may be obtained when printed by writing to Grant Duggins, home economics exhibits supervisor. Entrants do not have to attend the fair to compete.

George Mathis Will Discuss Painting At AAUW Meet Friday

George Mathis, prominent local artist, will discuss pencil sketching tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kent Walker, where the sketch class of the American Association of University Women will meet.

The international relations section of the Nevada county unit of the group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Kechley in Grass Valley, with Mrs. William Brooks, assistant hostess.

"Hallmarks of Democracy" was the discussion topic. Miss Helen Chapman was chairman.

MARRIED 54 YEARS

PICTURED ABOVE are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Keller of Wet Hill who will observe their 54th wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday.

Margaret Farnsworth Officially Visits Columbia Parlor

Columbia Parlor No. 70, French Corral, Native Daughters of the Golden West last week entertained the visiting Grand President Margaret Farnsworth at a hot dish luncheon at the French Corral school house

The tables were arranged to form a "U" spread with white linen and decorated with the parlor colors of red, white and yellow, flowers, which were japonica, acacia and bridal wreath. The stage curtains were partially drawn, and on a small table between then was a beautiful arrangement of the aforementioned flowers, forming a back-drop for this very attractive table arrangement.

During the luncheon, Mrs. Phyllis Butz gave a short reading on the "Origination of Our Flag." Represented at the luncheon were Sierra Pines Parlor No. 275, Vendome Parlor No. 100, San Diego Parlor No. 208, Orinda Parlor No. 56, Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Laurel Parlor No. 6 and Columbia No. 70.

After the luncheon the assembly adjourned to Farley hall where Grand President Farnsworth gave a short talk, and complimented the officers of Columbia parlor on the good work they were doing and their efficiency in handling the affairs of their parlor

Cinnamon Coffee Cake

Those who like cinnamon toast will enjoy this quick coffee cake with spicy cinnamon mixture spread generously between layers and over the top.

Easy does it when you make a quick coffee cake for luncheon or tea.

It needs only mixing and spreading the batter in the pan, with no rising or kneading. For this cinnamon-filled coffee cake, first spread half the batter in the pan. Sprinkle half the crumbly spicy cinnamon-sugar and shortening mixture over it. Then cover the sugary filling with the remainder of the batter and bake. The flavorful cinnamon filling also serves as topping, so there's no icing to make.

Coffee cakes made with enriched flour step up the food value of any meal, for they are thrifty sources of B-vitamins, iron, and food energy.

Time this coffee cake to be ready at the same time as the rest of the meal, for it is best when served warm.

The quick coffee cake base can be adapted to other fillings and toppings. Try a crusty orange mixture. Combine one tablespoon melted butter or margarine, three tablespoons sugar, and two tablespoons grated orange rind; then add one-half cup chopped nuts and mix well.

CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE

Filling and Topping Mixture

¼ cup sugar
3 teaspoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons enriched flour
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Batter

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup shortening
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
¾ cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg. Mix well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Spread half the batter in greased 7 by 11-inch pan. Sprinkle half the filling and topping mixture over the batter. Cover with remaining batter and sprinkle with rest of topping. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Makes one coffee cake.

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EARLY-DAY RESIDENT HERE

Charles Jones and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones of San Fernando, have been visiting here with relatives, a nephew, Mr and Mrs. Thomas M. Jones of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Jones, 111 Mill street. Charles Jones was born at Dead Dog Hill near here in 1862.

HERE FROM OREGON

Miss Alice Mahn and Mrs. Mabel Hellowell, Roseburg, Ore., were Nevada City callers Tuesday. They are retired teachers and have been visiting in Roseville. Interested in mother lode and mining lore they were on a sightseeing trip to this area. They plan other trips to this area. Miss Mahn and Mrs. Hellowell are retired teachers of the Douglas county, Oregon, school system

ENJOY SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buck have returned to their home on Zion street, after three weeks of enjoyment at Richardson Springs. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boettcher of Willow Valley road were with them the first two weeks. Spending last week at the resort were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte, also of Willow Valley road. The Tourtellottes will spend the remainder of this week at the springs before returning home

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Family members and friends who were here Sunday to attend funeral services of Carl L. Tobiassen, killed in action on Okinawa in the closing days of the war, included his widow, Mrs. Colleen Roberts Tobiassen, San Bernardino; John Harding, Reno, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoff and Mills Hoff, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Marsh and daughter, Livermore; Mr. and Mrs Leonard Ford and Marvin Fisk, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curry, Stockton; Mrs. Annie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bowman and daughter, Nurene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and son, Gerald, and daughters, Susan and Beverly, Mrs. Helen Johnson and son, Dean, Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyons and Charles Townsend, Camptonville; and Mrs Clyde M. Cole, Washington.

SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

The Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet today from 11 a.m. to 2 p m. at the home of Mrs. William Podbreger, 220 Jordan.

HOSKINS AFTER NON-PROVIDER

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins has gone to Missoula, Montana to pick up James Cannon, formerly of Grass Valley, wanted here on a failure to provide charge.

LEASES GARAGE

E. G. Trevethick, recently of Steger Auto Supply on Highway 20, has leased the garage business of Cal Christenson & Son on Broad street.

Marriages

In Reno, Nev., April 11, 1949, to Matt O. Eckols, 35, Nevada City, and Winifred E. Fritch, over 21, Grass Valley.

Zeikel Recital Huge Success

By David Lamson

Score a hit for David Zeikel, violinist, and his accompanist Dorothy Kitts, both of Town Talk, in the recital presented last week in veterans' memorial building, Grass Valley, under sponsorship of "The Town Talkers."

Zeikel is a superb violinist, one of the masters of the instrument. In addition he is warm, friendly, witty, unaffected — a man who puts himself instantly on good terms with his audience. The combinaton proved irresistible to the crowd of two hundred.

The program arrangement, as Zeikel pointed out, was unusual in that it opened with a group of light, charming and familiar Kreisler favorites, and closed with the magnificent Wienawski concerto.

The lovely and nostalgic Kreisler numbers, pleasing in themselves, were also a showcase for Zeikel to demonstate his violin technic, from the rich tone and fine bowing called for by the "Liebestrend" and "Liemeslied" to the brilliant fingering of "La Gitana" and the double-stopping of "Caprice Viennois."

He followed this group with his own arrangement of the Bach Chaconne, played unaccompanied.

For many the Bach selection was the high point of the evening though interrupted by a burst string. In it Zeikel's violin spoke with wonderful authority and boldness, with magnificent volume and tone; and in it Zeikel managed somehow to persuade his listeners that not a single violin, but a whole string quartet, was performing.

Cyril Scott's "Lotus Land," following the intermission, was notable for the fine clarity and purity of Zeikel's harmonics. In the same group was Gershwin's "Short Story" of more historical than musical interest, and the "American Concerto" by Gusikoff Machan.

The Wienawski violin concerto is always a favorite with audiences fortunate enough to hear it. It has everything—range, "size", dignity, melodic richness particularly in the wonderful slow movement, and tremendous velocity in the third movement. By the same token it calls for everything the violinist can give.

Zeikel played it magnificently; his disarming and misleadingly casual manner even made it seem easy. His performance was the more remarkable for coming at the end of a difficult and physically exhausting evening—as he confessed in one of the informal little chats with which he enlivened the evening.

As encores he played several of his own compositions unaccompanied, as well as the "Hora Staccato," the Ysaye "Aurora" and the "Ave Maria" among others.

Mrs. Kitts proved herself the ideal accompanist—a skilled and thoroughly competent musician who kept her talent always in the background, her music a screen against which the music of the violin was displayed. A piano solo would have been a pleasant addition to the evening's program.

The decorations and seating arrangements deserve commendation; the lighting must be condemned. Zeikel's face was badly shadowed throughout the performance, while his violin reflected a glare of lght into the eyes of the audience.

The affair showed careful planning and hard work by 'The Town Talkers," who are to be congratulated on the success of their first presentation.

Tips for Spring Cleaning

Here are some helpful time saving hints for your spring housecleaning. Preliminary washing with soap and water is unnecessary with the use of Cream Wax that quickly cleans and polishes furniture, woodwork and kitchen equipment. You'll find that dirt and dust do not readily cling to a hard, waxed surface. Time and energy can be saved by using Cream or Liquid (buffing) Wax on venetian blinds. Window sills can be protected against moisture by applying wax. The life of parchment lamp shades is lengthened by coating them with Cream or Liquid wax. Don't forget to wax your shelves for greater cleanliness, protection and beauty. You'll find hundreds of other uses for wax to speed up and make your housecleaning easy.

Iridescent

This sun dress is designed in one of the 1949 season's newest fabrics, iridescent denim, and features gold threads shooting through the dark fabric. It is a Stephanie Koret creation.

Elementary Students Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt in Pioneer Park

Nevada City elementary school children had the time of their young lives Friday when the entire student body participated in a big Easter egg hunt at Pioneer park.

Classes were cut short, with the first three grades making the trip to the park in the morning. The upper grades finished classwork in the morning and went to the park at 1 p.m. The seventh and eighth graders took over the Easter egg baskets and did a good job of hiding the eggs. Pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades took part in the big search, with three gold eggs being the object of the most intensive search.

The prized golden eggs were found by Betty Peacock, Janet Haley, and Wardell Miller. To those sharp-eyed youngsters went special prizes of boxes of homemade candy. Prizes were also presented to three eager beavers who found 10 eggs, and tied for the greatest number.

Children of Miss Francis Mason's kindergarten class and their own egg hunt in the yard of Dr. B. W. Hummelt as guests of Mrs. Hummelt.

HERE FROM MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schleppegrell of Stanford, Mont., and Miss Dolly Schleppegrell of Woodland, were visitors here yesterday. The Montanans have retired from the newspaper business and are enjoying themselves in our golden state.

Twin Cities Concert Drive for 1949-50 Will Start May 23

Members and officers of the Twin Cities Community Concert association met Monday evening at Bret Harte inn, Grass Valley, with Melvin Holtz, concert representative from Chicago, Ill., to arrange plans for the 1949-50 season.

This early meeting was held to utilize the date of the John Carter concert next Thursday evening at Veterans Memorial building auditorium for election of officers, and to complete the campaign for membership earlier than last year.

Association members Monday set Monday, May 23, as opening date of the drive for subscribers to next year's series of concerts.

Mrs. Belle Ingalls will take care of the duties of Miss Bernice Glasson, association secretary, during Miss Glasson's trip to Europe.

Four Local Rainbow Girls Are Atending Long Beach Assembly

Four Nevada City girls are attending grand assembly of Rainbow for Girls in Long Beach this week.

The officers of the local unit making the trip are Joanne Hefelfinger, Madge Nelson, Elizabeth Wilson, and Shirley McElhannan. They are accompanied by Mrs. Mary German, mother advisor of the group.

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NUGGET

NEVADA CITY BASEBALL TEAM SPLITS DOUBLE-HEADER WITH SACRAMENTO SQUAD SUNDAY

Nevada City dropped the opening game of Sunday's double-header baseball bill with Haggin-Grant of Sacramento, 9-8, at the Grant union high school diamond, but came back to take the nightcap 4-3. It was the local club's first victory of the season.

The youthful Grant team gathered seven runs from three hits, three walks and three errors in the fourth inning of the opener. The seven counters added to two gifted runs in the first frame on three errors spelled defeat for the Nevada City team.

Anicich started the disastrous fourth with safe on first on Trathen's error. Petralli walked and Jones advanced them both wth a sacrifice. Boroja bingled both home. Fry walked and Schroeder singled to fill the bags. Herrera was out but Boroja scored on the play. Schroeder came home on an infield error. Green walked and Ewing singled, and both scored when Trathen booted the play on Anicich. Petralli flied to Schroeder to mercifully end the inning.

Except for the three errors in the first and three in the fourth the Nevada City players delivered errorlessly and kept the Grant youths in check.

Nevada City did its scoring in the fourth, sixth and seventh frames. Kozinski doubled in the fourth and scored on Thompson's liner to Boroja. Goldsberry doubled to open the sixth. Kozinski and Haddy were passed, Goldsberry scoring when the Grant infield started throwing the ball around. Kozinski was brought in by Thompson's fly and Cameron brought Haddy home with a double and scored a second later on Perry's blazer through the box.

Jones hit a long one between center and right, hesitated at third but continued home to start the final inning for Nevada City. Trathen singled, Goldsberry doubled and Kozinski walked to fill the bags. Jones booted Haddy's grounder and all hands were safe and Trathen in with a score. Jim Herrera, manager of the Haggin-Grant crew, came in to pitch. Thompson hit a hard one to him far a double play that wiped out Goldsberry coming home and Thompson at first. Herrera struck out Childers to save the game for the Sacramento team.

Three scoreless innings passed in the second game before Luke walked Kozinski, Haddy and Childers to fill the sacks in the fourth. Cameron whistled a long one into left field and breezed home two important runs.

Petralli singled home Fenner and Green singled home Schroeder in the fifth to tie the game.

Cameron started the fireworks again the seventh with his third long double of the afternoon. Jones scored him with a handcuffer through the box and scampered home ahead of Goldsberry's duplicating drive through the box.

Radley tripled to start Grant's half of the final inning and scored on Schroeder's single. Pinchhitter Jim Herrara walked. Green was out at first unassisted but Schroeder and Herrara advanced on the play. Stan Jones made a sensational catch of Ewing's Texas leaguer and held Schroeder at third. Petralli looped out to Childers to end the game.

The local team showed a terrific improvement over its first practice game and by its caliber of play Sunday gave notice it would no longer be the door mat of the Placer-Nevada league.

Perry, who pitched the opening game Sunday, played last year with the Spokane Indians of the Western International league, class B professional, where he won eight and lost four during a short season. He was not in shape Sunday but showed plenty of mound savvy and he appeared to know his way around at the plate. Marvin Haddy, manager of the Nevda City team, announced in addition to Perry, Schroeder will probably play with the local squad. A catcher from Sacramento is expected to be on the local team.

George Cameron, despite his years, played great ball behind the plate, and slammed three long hits in the double-header.

Tiger Thompson turned out to be a jewel at third base spearing liners, back hands and dusters with equal aplomb.

The outfield of Kozinski, Jones and Childers played in mid-season form, grabbing 11 flies without a bobble, and gathering six of 17 hits by the local athletes.

Nevada City will play at Pacerville Sunday, April 24, to open the 1949 Placer-Nevada league, and the local players feel this is the year they might knock over the mighty El Dorado powerhouse.

Blue Team at Gold Flat School Wins Basket Tournament

The Blue team won the intermural boys' basketball tournament at Gold Flat school by defeating the Gold team 23-17. Out of the 15 games played the Blues won six, the whites five and the Golds four.

The tournament games were under the coaching and directions of Thomas N. Farney.

The players for the winning team are: Grant Hafelfinger, captain; David Cockerton, Ted Curtis, Vernon Woods, Bob Hathaway, Larry Deal, George Setzer, Charles Arbough.

All players will be given letters furnished by Mrs. Lloyd White, parliamentarian of the Parent-Teachers association.

A girls basketball tournament began Monday for upper grade girls to whom it is also planned to give letters.

Build Nevada County by telling your friends in other localities what a fine place it is to live.

THE BOX SCORES

Box Score, first game:

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Trathen, lb	4	1	2	6	1	3
Goldsberry, ss	4	1	3	3	3	1
Kozinski, lf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Schroeder, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Haddy, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	1
Childers, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cameron, c	3	1	1	1	2	1
Perry, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	8	10	18	11	6

Haggin-Grant	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schroeder, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
C. Herrera, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Green, lb	3	2	1	5	0	0
Ewing, c	3	1	1	10	1	1
Anicich, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
E. Petralli, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, ss	2	0	1	1	3	0
Boroja, cf	3	1	1	0	1	1
Fry, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Waddell, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
J. Herrera, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	5	21	7	2

Score by innings:

Nevada City	000	104	3	—8
Haggin-Grant	200	700	x	—9

Summary: home run: Jones: two-base hits: Goldsberry 2, Kozinski, Cameron, Perry; runs batted in: Jones, Haddy, Thompson 2, Cameron, Perry, C. Herrera, Anicich 2, Boroja 2; struck out by Fry 7, by Waddell 1, by Herrera 1, by Perry 1; bases on balls off Fry 1, off Waddelll 2, off Herrera 1, off Perry 4; stolen base: Goldsberry; double play: J. Herrera to Ewing to Green; left on bases: Nevada City 5, Haggin-Grant 5.

Box Score, second game:

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Trathen, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	1
Goldsberry, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Kozinski, lf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Haddy, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Thompson, 3b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Childers, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cameron, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Radley, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	26	4	7	21	9	2

Haggin-Grant	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schroeder, cf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Petralli, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	0
J. Herrara, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Ewing, c	4	0	0	8	1	1
Anicich, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sigl, 2b	3	0	2	0	7	0
Jones, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Tejada, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Luke, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fenner, p	2	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	3	9	21	12	1

Score by Innings:

Nevada City	000	200	2	—4
Haggin-Grant	000	020	1	—3

Summary: Three base-hit: Fenner; two-base hits: Cameron 2, Luke; stolen bases: Jones, Kozinski; struck out by Radley 4, by Luke 6, by Fenner 1; bases on balls off Radley 1, off Luke 4, off Fenner 1; double play: Haddy to Goldsberry to Trathen; left on bases: Nevada City 6, Haggin-Grant 8.

Coach Abbott Attends Health and Physical Education Convention

Coach George Abbott is attending the annual state health and physical education convention at San Francisco's Balboa high school this week.

Governor Earl Warren and Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf were scheduled to address the recreation leaders during the week.

Mrs. Abbott is accompanying the Yellowjacket coach.

The Nevada City school chorus of 75 voices, directed by Bill Tobiassen, entertained patients at the Nevada county and Miners hospitals Friday afternoon with a special program of Easter songs.

At the county hospital, the chorus dedicated a special number to James F. Colley, former president of the Nevada City board of education.

BUZZ COLVIN HEADS LOCAL ATHLETIC CLUB

Merrill "Buzz" Colvin was elected president of the Nevada City Athletic club at a meeting of the newly formed organization last night at city hall.

Carl Foote was chosen secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Members of the board of directors are Roy Larson, J. J. Jackson, Paul Bernardis, Charles Veale, Bob Tamblyn and Ken Wray.

Marvin Haddy was chosen playing manager of the Nevada City club in the Placer-Nevada league and Ralph Childers will manage the Merchants in the Foothill league. Howard Penrose will be business manager of the Merchants.

A delegation from the club will attend tonight's meeting of the city council to plead for fencing, water and electricity, and showers for the park.

CUB SCOUTS DISPLAY HANDICRAFT TONIGHT

Nevada City Cub No. 23 will display handicraft by the Cubs at a regular meeting tonight at Seaman's lodge, Pioneer park. Cubmaster Onda "Doc" Smith will present awards to the Cubs.

The dens will present skits.

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$16,162,000 TAXABLE SALES IN 1948 IN NEVADA COUNTY AT HIGHEST PEAK ON RECORD

Taxable sales in Nevada county in 1948 hit the highest point on record climbing to $16,162,000. It was a 3.38 per cent boost over the 1947 figures for the county. The sales taxes collected in the county for 1948 amounted to $404,050. The figures were released by the state board of equalization Tuesday.

The gain for the year was recorded despite a 2.41 per cent decline in sales for the fourth quarter of 1948 compared to the same quarter of 1947. Fourth quarter sales totaled $4,062,120 and taxes were $101,553.

California's taxable sales during 1948 rose to an all-time high of almost $11,400,000 and produced state revenues of close to $290,000,000, according to the figures released by the state board of equalization. These sales were more than three and one-third times as great as in 1940, while the population of the state has increased 45 per cent during the same period.

This tremendous increase in taxable sales is only partly accounted for by population growth and higher prices, the board observed. A substantial part of the gain can be traced to industrial and commercial expansion within California and to increased consumer purchases of durable goods as living standards were raised in the postwar period.

By comparison to 1947, the volume of taxable sales increased 7.27 per cent in 1948, the board reported. It explained this percentage gain was only slightly in excess of the increase in the cost of living. In 1948, durable goods sales were considerably higher than in 1947; non-durable goods sales were higher by an amount somewhat lower than the cost-of-living increase; and luxury goods sales, for the second consecutive year, dropped below the preceding year's total, Seawell observed. The combined sales of permittees classified as dealers in luxury goods account for only three per cent of the sales of all commodities and therefore do not materially affect the totals.

Every county in the state reported gains in the total taxable sales made in 1948 as compared with 1947, the largest percentage increases in small northern California counties which contribute a relatively small share of the state total. Los Angeles county, which reported 42.52 per cent of all sales in the state, showed an increase of 6.46 per cent, and San Francisco county, which accounted for 12.13 per cent of the total sales, gained 2.68 per cent in dollar volume.

Almost all of the gains over 1947 were registered in the first three quarters of 1948, Seawell observed. Even though taxable sales in the fourth quarter were in excess of $3,000,000,000—an average of better than one billion dollars a month—they represented only a fractional gain over the corresponding quarter of 1947. This gain was the smallest recorded for any quarter since the summer of 1943 and compared with postwar increases that ranged from eight per cent for the second quarter of 1948 to 43 per cent for the third quarter of 1945. In view of the present downward trend in prices and some slowing up in construction activities, the board reported it was quite conceivable that fourth quarter 1948 sales established a record total that will stand for some time.

One half of the business classes had a smaller dollar volume of fourth-quarter taxable sales in 1948 than in 1947. Clothing store sales were off nearly nine per cent, department store sales three per cent, sales of dealers in building materials and fixtures nearly three per cent, and sales of eating and drinking places one per cent. On the other hand, limited-price variety store sales were up seven per cent, taxable sales of household supplies were up over six per cent, and motor vehicle sales were up over six and one half per cent.

Over one-fourth of the counties showed smaller sales in the last quarter of 1948 than in the fourth quarter of 1947. Business concerns in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda, and San Diego counties, the four most populous counties in California, accounting for nearly two-thirds of the total sales in the state, reported declines in sales below the levels of the corresponding quarter in 1947. These declines ranged from .52 per cent in San Francisco to 3.27 per cent in Alameda county, Seawell concluded.

Nevada county ranked 51st among the counties in percentage of increase of taxable sales over 1947, ahead of Amador, Lake, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Solano and Yuba counties. Alpine topped all counties with Trinity second in percentage of gain in 1948 over 1947.

Twelve counties in the state showed a larger percentage of decrease in taxable sales during the fourth quarter of the year. Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Colusa, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Napa, San Diego Sierra, Solano and Yuba. Alpine showed a drop of 24.14 per cent. At the other end of the ladder Trinity county had a 41.15 per cent increase followed by Plumas with 27.14 per cent.

13,866 VOLUMES ON NEVADA CITY LIBRARY SHELVES AT PRESENT

Thirty-three new books purchased in March brought the total number of books available to Nevada City library users to 13,866. The library loaned 1,464 books during the month, according to the report of Iva Williamson, librarian.

Daily average attendance was 75 and the staff issued 19 cards to new borrowers. There are 845 borrowers registered with the local library.

New books purchased include: "Woman of the Rock," Hector Chevigny; "The Leaden Bubble," H. C. Branson; "The Case of the Dubious Bridegroom," Erle Stanley Gardner; "Point of No Return," John P. Marquand; "Mac's Craft," Wendy Wood; "After Midnight," Martha Albrand; "The Hour of Truth," David Davidson; "The Seven-Story Mountain," Thomas Merton; "Search for a Soul," Phyllis Bottome; "A Private Killing," James Benet; "The Walled City," Elspeth Huxley; "Change of Heart," Kathleen Harris; "The Other Dear Charmer," Peggy Dern; "The Enchanted Year," Ann Carter; "Outlaw of Hidden Valley," John Sims; "The Madrone Tree," David Duncan; "Smile, Please," Mildred S. Topp; "Trouble in Triplicate," Rex Stout; "The Bloody Moonlight," Frederic Brown; "Double Muscadine," Frances Gaither; "The Greatest Story Ever Told," Fulton Oursler; "Crooked House," Agatha Christie; "I'm a Busybody," Carl Glick; "The Sisters," Anne Meredith; "The Gold Seeker," Sinclair Lewis; "The Cabina Affair," Lawrence Head.

Following new juveniles were purchased: "The Story of the Forest," Gordon Dorrance and Walter P. Porter; "The Bird Book," Einar A. Hansen; "Among Nature's Trails," Lillian Cox Athey; and "Around Green Hils," "Along Friendly Roads," "Up the Street and Down," and "Over a City Bridge," by Carolyn M. Welch.

Mrs. F. W. Wallace presented 27 books to the library. They are: "The Voyage of Forgotten Man," Frank Thiess; "Russia's Iron Age," William Henry Chamberlin; "Insanity Fair," Douglas Reed; "The Lives of a Bengal Lanler," Francis Yeats-Brown; "Gilbert Keith Chesterton," Maisie Ward; "From Many Lands," Louis Adamic; "The Great Offensive," Maurice Hindus; "Disraeli and Gladstone," D. C. Somervell; "Unsolved Mysteries of the Arctic," Villjalmer Stefenson: "Long, Long Ago," Alexander Woollcott; "The Money Man," Thomas B. Costain; "Berlin Diary," William L. Shirer; "Forgive Us Our Trespasses," Lloyd C. Douglas; "The Thunderer," E. Barrington; "Young Man of Caracas," T. R. Ybarra; "The Good Companions," J. B. Priestly; "Captain Horatio Hornblower," C. S. Forester; "Proud Destiny," Leon Fenchtwagner; "While Rome Burns," Alexander Woollcott; "Came a Cavalier," Frances P. Keyes; "Prince of Foxes," Samuel Shellabarger.

Mrs. Wion presented "Money to Burn," Peter B. Kyne; "Pathway to Paradise," Maisie Grieg, "Want Ad Heiress," Rob Eden; "The Fire Within," George Gibbs.

Mrs. Grace Himes presented "The Poet's Handbook," by Clement Wood.

North San Juan VFW To Install Officers

Forty-Niner post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, North San Juan, will install officers Saturday evening at a public installation in Woods hall.

The program will start at 8:30 with dancing and entertainment following.

Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.

SHRINERS TOUR

SR. A. G. DOMINGUEZ, consul of Republic of Mexico at Sacramento, has extended to Wallace Shepard, potentate of Ben Ali temple of Shriners at Sacramento, official invitation of the Mexican government to members of Ben Ali temple, their families and friends, to visit Mexico.

The party will leave Sacramento by special train Thursday, June 9, and will be in Mexico 14 days. Ten days of this will be in and around Mexico City.

Visits will be made to Cuernavaca, Taxco, Toluca, San Angel, Desert of the Lions, the Pyramids, Xochimilco, Cholula, Pueblo, Garci Crespo, Orizaba and Fortin. Sr. Alex Cardini, hotel manager at Garci Crespo, will entertain the party. He is a member of Anezeh temple of Shriners at Mexico City.

The Ben Ali party will consist of prominent residents of the Sacramento and North San Joaquin valleys. The delegation is headed by Potentate Shepard.

TOLERANCE IS NEED IN EUROPE SAYS DABRITZ

Many of Europe's people are mentally sick, declared Edward Dabritz, former chaplain with General George S. Patton's Third U. S. army, featured speaker at Friday afternoon's Nevada City high school P-TA meeting. Subjected to hatred and intolerance, they now hate and are intolerant. Affection, sympathy, understanding and love are the only known cures. Though it's too late to do much with the adults, Rev. Dabritz, now serving as pastor of Roseville Methodist Church, feels there is a chance to correct Europe's spiritual limp by working with children.

This nation too has been slipping away from its family responsibilities, and the results were seen in young soldiers sent to guardhouses in Europe. A significant number came from broken homes. Hardest cases to handle were those who had no family ties. "If they carried snapshots—pictures," said Rev. Dabritz, "you could get to them. No pictures, no results. Of 187 men who refused to 'open up', not one had a picture in his wallet!"

Declaring spiritual leaders are years behind medical and social sciences, he concluded that nevertheless, it is by a rediscovery of religion and love that this—or any nation—can maintain spiritual balance and avoid decay.

Of special interest was the brilliance and talent shown in the rare exhibit of hand-carved wood crosses, boxes, straw-decorated books and other objects made by displaced young Ukranians whom Rev. Dabritz worked with while he was a field officer with UNRRA in Europe.

Also discussed at the meeting was the problem of reduced funds for national forest upkeep. A resolution was introduced by David Lamson, pointing out demands on the national forests for timber, grazing, and recreation is now tremendous. Congress however cut down the president's recommendation for funds. The resolution, which asks restoration of the original amount, was passed by unanimous vote of all members present. Copies are being sent to Senators Cordon, Morse, Knowland and Downey, and Congressmen Sheppard, Engle and Phillips.

Mrs. Hazel Estes, president of the organization presided. David Lamson introduced the speaker.

NEVADA COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS SLOW

Tax collections in Nevada county are slow this year, according to Miss Elma Hecker, tax collector. Miss Hecker qualified the slowness with the statement that tax payments are usually made by utilities and corporations on the last day before delinquency.

Miss Hecker stated that approximately $233,334.75 in taxes are due and payable on or before April 20.

MRS. WHITESIDES IS AWARDED $4,100.80 BY SUPERIOR COURT

A superior court of eight women and four men returned a verdict Thursday at 5:05 p.m. awarding $4,100.80 to Mrs. Terry Tuttle Whitesides, Grass Valley housewife, for injuries sustained in Grass Valley's Del Oro theater 18 months ago.

The case of Mrs. Whitesides, who sought $36,000 damages, went to the jury Thursday afternoon at 2:35 after a trial that lasted two and a half days in court of Judge James Snell.

Mrs. Whiteside testified she was abandoned by the usher in the aisle of the theater before being safely shown to her seat. After taking a couple of steps into the row of seats, she said she stepped on a walnut and fell to the floor, suffering severe injuries to her back.

Immediately following the announcement of the verdict in favor of Mrs. Whitesides, defense attorney Leo Fitzwilliams moved for a judgment notwithstanding the verdict which was denied by Judge Snell. Fitzwilliams, representing Del Oro Manager Jack Keegan, had earlier moved for a directed verdict on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to show liability on the part of the theater or its manager. The defense had held throughout the trial that the United Theaters did not own the Del Oro theater and consequently were being wrongly sued.

ITINERARY ARRANGED FOR HISTORICAL UNIT TOUR OF RIDGE AREA

Final plans for the Nevada County Historical society tour scheduled for Friday, May 29, were completed Saturday afternoon after local officers of the society traveled by auto over the proposed itinerary and arranged on-the-spot speakers for the annual event.

Making the trip over the historic country were Bob Paine, in charge of the excursion; Doris Foley, former president of the Nevada County Historical socety; H. P. Davis, noted historian and geologist; and Albert Proom, Grass Valley high school photographer who recorded the trip in pictures.

Speakers, most of them natives of the country and authorities on local history, were arranged to speak at the following points of interest: Sweetland, Fred Conner; North San Juan, Kern Fogarty; Sebastopal, Mrs. Helen Sawyer; French Corral, Bill Moulton; Bridgeport, Mrs. Aggie Kneebone.

The leaders arranged for a box lunch stop at French Corral school where entertainment will be furnished by the San Juan Ridge Water Users association. Columbia Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, attired in appropriate dress will put on a '49er fashion show.

WHEN IN DOUBT

When in doubt, don't step out into traffic lanes, warns the California State Automobile association. Stop, look both ways, and make sure it is safe to proceed before crossing a street or highway.

SIMI LYSS OF CHICAGO PARK IS CHAMPION

Simi Lyss, Chicago Park, will represent Nevada county in the central California spelling championships to be hed in Sacramento Sunday, May 8.

Simi, an eighth grade student at the Chicago Park school, won the county championship for the second successive year, scoring 95 in the combined written and oral tests.

David Haley, Nevada City's representative, placed second with 93 and Barbara Letner of Mount St. Mary's school, Grass Valley, was third with 86.

The three top spellers were the only survivors at the start of the final round of the oral test. Simi missed on the final round but had piled up an advantage in the written test and retained the championship.

The written test consisted of 100 words in closed session. The oral test was not a spell-down.

Forrest Varney, Mrs. Robert Steuber and Mrs. Stanley Hornberger were oral test judges. Judges of the written tests were Miss Helen Chapman, Mrs. Adelaide Elliott, Mrs. Margaret Stevens, Miss Maxine Sleeper and Lou Moran.

Lee Ross, supervisor in the county superintendent of schools office was in charge of the contest. David Dahlke, also a supervisor of the county school system, was moderator. Walter Carlson, superintendent, welcomed the participants and audience.

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Executive Meeting Of Gold Flat P-TA Tuesday

An executive meeting of the P-TA was held at the Gold Flat school, Tuesday, with the new president, Mrs. Madge Purssell, presiding. Other officers present were Mrs. Fae Stevenson, Mrs. Mabel Stahlschmidt, Mrs. Mary Pearl, Mrs. L H. Mayworm, Mrs. Lillian Granholm, Mrs. Lloyd White, and Thomas N. Farney.

A Cub Scout meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m., at Seaman's lodge. A parent must attend with the boy.

The committee approved purchase of bats and balls for the children, and will cooperate with the Union Hill P-TA in the coming playday at Memorial park, Grass Valley, between Union Hill and Gold Flat schools. They approved letters for the girls' basketball teams.

A regular P-TA meeting will be held Friday evening, April 22.

BUMPER CROP

Year after year the Grim Reaper harvests a bumper crop of careless pedestrians on California's streets and highways. Watch your step in traffic, urges the California State Automobile association don't jaywalk and don't take chances.

MARY MEDLIN, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN CAPITAL SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary C. Medlin, 59, former well-known Nevada City resdent, and sister of Mrs. Laura Coughlan, died Saturday afternoon in Sacramento's Sutter hospital after a long illness.

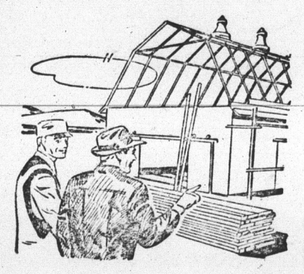
Mrs. Medlin was the wife of the late Alfred Medlin, Nevada Cty native, who died three years ago. She was a native of Forest, Sierra county where she spent most of her childhood.

She made her home here nearly 12 years before moving to Sacramento. Her mother-in-law Mrs. Fred Medlin, of this city, died last summer.

The Sierra county native is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Reilly and a son, William Medlin, both of Sacramento. Besides Mrs. Coughlan in Nevada City, she has several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Sacred Heart church in Sacramento at 10 a.m. Rosary services were held Monday night at Gormley funeral parlors. Burial was in St. Mary's Lawn, Sacramento.

Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.



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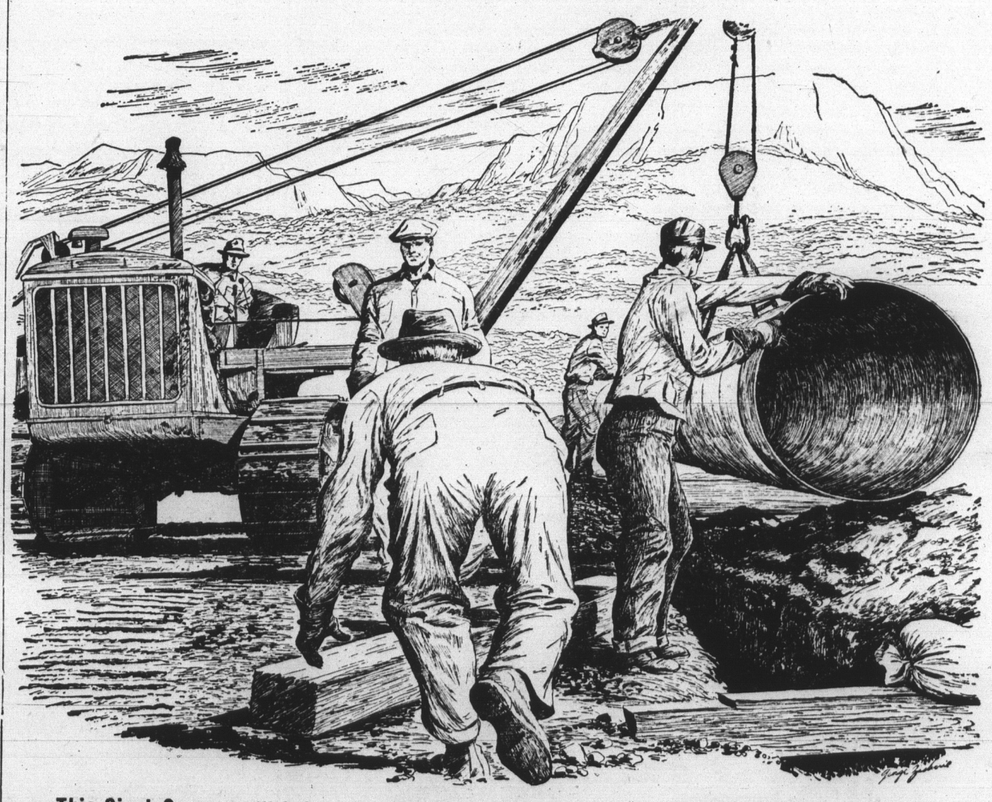

This Giant Gasway will bring a tremendous new supply of natural gas to California all the way from Texas and New Mexico. P. G. and E's. section of the 1600 mile project will be 506 miles long, 34 inches in diameter—the biggest high pressure gas line undertaken anywhere. Work starts this Spring. For months to come, men and machines will be trenching and laying pipe through desert and prairie, across mountains and rivers. First deliveries of 150,000,000 cubic feet a day are due Jan. 1, 1951.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

WHEREAS, German Bar Gold Mines, Inc., a corporation, by deed of trust dated the 29th day of September, 1947, and recorded in Volume U of Mortgages, at page 93, Sierra County Records, California, did grant and convey the premises therein and hereinafter described to RAY MANWELL and E. T. MANWELL, the undersigned, as trustees, to secure, among other things, the payment of one promissory note, executed on September 29th, 1947, by the said German Bar Gold Mines, Inc., a corporation for the principal sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($11,000.-00), with interest from date until paid, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on demand; and

WHEREAS, default has been made under the said deed of trust and said note in this: That no part of said sum has been paid and the whole thereof is now due and owing; and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in payment of said promissory note, when due, the owner and holder of said note may declare the whole of the principal and interest thereon immediately due and payable and require the said trustees to sell the property thereby granted; such sale to be made after the holder of said note shall have filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County where the property is situate, a notice of such breach and of election to sell, and three months shall have elapsed from the date of said recording, and

WHEREAS, KENNETH DEMPSEY, the owner and holder of said note did, as aforesaid, declare that default had been made and did declare the whole of the principal and interest immediately due and payable and thereupon on the 8th day of May, 1948, did record in the said county recorder's office, in Book 131 of Official Records at page 2, due notice of breach and election to sell the premises hereinafter described to accomplish the objects of the trusts therein expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the authority in them vested by said deed of trust, the undersigned will, as trustees, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Courthouse of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada City, State of California, all the interest conveyed to and held by the trustees, by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to all that certain real property set forth therein, situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

All those certain mining claims constituting and being in the Snow Point Mining District in the Counties of Nevada and Sierra, the property of the German Bar Gold Mines, Inc., to-wit:

1. The German Bar Consolidated Quartz Mine consisting of the German Bar Gold Quartz Mine and German Bar Extension Mine designated by the Surveyor General as Lot No. 4265 embracing a portion of Section 11 and 12 in Township 18 North of Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Meridian particularly described by metes and bounds in Patent recorded in Book "4" of Patents at pages 340 et seq, Nevada County Records.

2. Also that certain mining claim known as the Don Carlos Mining Claim, being 600 feet wide more or less and 1500 feet long more or less and bounded on the Northwest by German Bar Extension Mines.

3. Also that certain mining claim known as the Inca Mining Claim being 600 feet wide more or less and 1500 feet long more or less and bounded on the Northeast by the German Bar Extension Mine.

4. Also that certain mining claim known as Aztec Mining Claim being 600 feet wide more or less and 1500 feet long more or less and bounded on the Northeast by the German Bar Quartz Mine.

5. Also that certain mining claim known as the San Martin, more particularly described as follows; Starting at a point A. 925 feet from the S. W. corner of the Inca claim of the German Bar Gold Mines, Inc. and running S. E. a distance of 1500 feet to a point marked C.; then S. W. a distance of 600 feet to a point marked D.; then N. W. 1500 feet to a point marked B.; and then 600 feet N. E. to the starting point A. as shown on the map. Twenty acres in all. This claim is situated in Section 11 Tp. 18 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M. and is an amended location of the San Martin recorded Sept. 16, 1935 and recorded in Book 31 of Mining Claims at page 462, Sept. 24, 1937.

6. Also that certain mining claim known as the Bolivar, more particularly described as follows; Starting at the N. E. corner of the German Bar patented claim a stake marked A. and following the bed of the Middle Yuba at its center approximately 550 feet to a point marked B.; then S. E. a distance of 1500 feet to a point marked C.; then southwest a distance of approximately 450 feet to a point marked D.; and then N. W. 1500 feet to the starting point A.; approximately 15 acres. This claim is situated between the German Bar Patented Claim and the Middle Yuba River and is in Section 11 Township 18 North, Range 10 E. Nevada County. This is an amended location of the Bolivar recorded Sept. 16, 1935 in Book 31 of Mining Claims at page 461, Sept. 24, 1937, together with the improvements thereupon

For the purpose of paying the balance due upon the principal sum of said note, to-wit; The sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00), together with interest thereon from the 29th day of September, 1947, as provided in said note; sums if any advanced under the terms of said deed of trust; and expenses of said sale and the additional sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars as and for attorneys fees and compensation of said trustees as therein provided. Terms of sale cash in lawful money of the United States.

DATED: March 25th, 1949.

RAY MANWELL
E. T. MANWELL

Publish Mar. 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1949.

No. 1119
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of HUMPHREY CALANAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Humphrey Calanan, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1949, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., or after said day at the law offices of John L. Larue and W. E. Wright, Union Building, Nevada City, California, all the right, title and estate of the said Humphrey Calanan, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Humphrey Calanan, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and hereinafter particularly described:

Lot 5 of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE ¼ of SE¼), mining ground at Cherokee bounded on the north by land of Milton Co. and East by land of Eureka Lake Co., being in Section 2, Township 17 North, Range 8 East, M. D. B. & M., and containng 78.5 acres, more or less.

Bids or offers are invited for said real estate and must be in writing, and will be received at the said law offices of John L. Larue and W. E. Wright, Union Building, Nevada City, California, attorneys for administrator, or may be filed with the clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or delivered to the said administrator personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale:

Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court.

Ten per cent of purchase price to be deposited with bid.

Title at the risk of the buyer.

Right to remove poles and timber from said land reserved to Seller for and during the period of five years after confirmation of the sale.

GEORGE H. CALANAN
Administrator of the Estate of Humphrey Calanan, Deceased

Publish April 7, 14, 21, 1949.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Nevada City Unified School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for Members of the Board of Trustees of said district will be held at the Nevada City Elementary School in said District on the third Friday of May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named District are:

Mary Hoskins, Inspector
Minnie Sandow, Judge
Clara Phillips, Judge.

MILES D. COUGHLIN
Secretary

March 14, 1949

Publish Apr. 7. 14, 21, 1949.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION

WHEREAS a written petition has been duly filed with the Trustees of the City of Nevada, State of California, proposing that the hereinafter described territory be annexed to the said City of Nevada,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1949, at 8:00 P.M. of said day is hereby fixed as the time when, and the Nevada City Hall as the place where, any person owning real property within the boundaries of the territory may appear and show cause why said territory should not be so annexed.

2. That said territory is hereby designated as the "Brock Tract".

3. That this resolution shall be published in the Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget, a newspaper published in the said City of Nevada, once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the 5th day of May, 1949.

4. That the boundaries of said territory proposed to be annexed and described in said petition, are particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of the Nevada City Townsite from which a granite monument marking the Southwest corner of the townsite bears S. 1° 28' East 133.67 feet, and running thence along the townsite line:

1. N. 1° 28' W. 133.13 feet to the old Pianezzi fence
2. N. 76° 44' W. 795.00 feet, more or less to the West line of the Williams Placer Claim, Lot 108, at a point S. 2° 45' East 90.00 feet, more or less, from the Northeast corner of the claim. Thence along the East boundary of the Williams Placer:
3. S. 2° 45' E. 1400.00 feet, more or less, to the Corner No. 8 of the Perseverance Claim:
4. N. 30° 00' E. 66.00 feet to the West Lode Post P. No. 3, 366.00 feet to the Northwest corner of the Perseverance Claim. Thence along the North boundary of the Perseverance Claim:
5. S. 64° 00' E. 830.00 feet, more or less, to the West side of the State Highway, thence along the Highway:
6. N. 19° 38' E. 1084.00 feet, more or less, to the South boundary of the Nevada City Townsite, thence:
7. W. along the South boundary of the Nevada City Townsite to the S. W. corner. of Nevada City Townsite and the point of beginning. Being a portion of the North half of Section 13, T. 16 N. Range 8 East, M. D. B. & M., County of Nevada, State of California.

ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 1949.

Noes: None.
Absent: None.

A. B. INNIS
President of the Board

Attest:—GEO. H. CALANAN
City Clerk

Publish April 14, 21, 1949.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR SETTING ASIDE ESTATE TO WIDOW

No. 4958

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY C. MENZEL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the probate of the will of HENRY C. MENZEL, Deceased, and for the issuance to ADA B. MENZEL, also known as ADDIE B. MENZEL, of Letters Testamentary has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 15th day of April, 1949, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and contest the same, if they choose. A prayer for setting aside the estate to the widow of the deceased is included in said petition.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, CLERK
By RUSSELL WILSON,
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Application No. 29687

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for a certificate to exercise the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 161 of the Board of Supervisors of the COUNTY OF NEVADA, State of California.

(Gas)

Application No. 29688

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for a certificate to exercise the right, privilege and franchise granted to applicant by Ordinance No. 162 of the Board of Supervisors of the COUNTY OF NEVADA, State of California.

(Electric)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set the hearing in the above entitled matter before Examiner Gregory for Thursday, April 21, 1949 at 2:00 p.m. in the Court House, (Justices Court—3rd Floor), Nevada City, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Dated at San Francisco, this 24th day of March, 1949.

R. J. PAJALICH
Secretary Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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Mining--The World's Basic Industry

By FRANK A. CRAMPTON

Those who depreciate mining are ignorant of the history of the world. If they stop to realize and consider that in all business, the hand of progress depends entirely upon the miner and the products he brings forth. Mining is an absolute essential to the advancement of civilization.

It is true that in times of stress, the miner has had words of encouragement, but when the strain was ended, he was forgotten in the selfish purpose of hose for whom he had labored, and by those whom he had benefited most. It is a recognized fact that California gold financed the Civil War and subsequently the opening of the mines in Virginia City produced sufficient metal to permit the Government following that war, to resume payments in specie. Around the beginning of the century, depression again gripped the country and it was to the goldfields of Nevada and Alaska and the consequent tremendous production of the precious metal that the Nation again owed its restabilization.

Today, it is to the hills of the west we turn, this time to again have the miner come to the front in the restoration of prosperity. We must have new basic wealth, new gold—and only the miner can bring that to us. Already we feel the effect of his effort, for there is an uptrend, although it is attributed to other causes, nevertheless, it is actually the creation of new wealth given us by the miner and prospector.

It is a strange roincidence that each financial recovery following a depression, the mining of precious metals has led the way toward recovery.

Between depressions the value of gold decreases in its purchasing power—that is, the value of the dollar decreases to such an extent that the mining of gold and slver becomes un-economical, resulting in no new gold being added to the markets of the world and thus, by a progressive ratio, decreasing the value of all securities, and at an ultimate point the absorption of security in specie is reached and there is not suffient real value behind collateral, a panic or depression is the result.

The inevitable has again happened—the production of new wealth has been curtailed to such an extent that the breaking point of credit is reached and there is no longer the necessary specie to back the extension of the credits necessary to conduct business—A business pause results—it is called "panic" or depression and the mines again step into the breach to create new wealth in gold. Thus our troubles are ended.

In the "scheme" of structure of our financial system, some means or method should be devised for the encouragement of the miner so that he may continue during prosperous times—to go forward with his operations, particularly in his quest for old. A bonus on gold has been suggested at various times—this with fair results outside the United States, but business in America has, for some reason, invariably opposed this plan that has met with success in other countries.

Were the mining of gold made possible during all periods, whether of depression or prosperity, that metal would be mined and produced in an increasing ratio from year to year, to such an extent that the monetary and specie requirements to stabilize currency and balance credits would be continuously created to the end that no panic and no depressions could occur. This is not an idle theory, or statement, but is borne out by facts, and one only has to scan the pages of recorded history for final and conclusive proof.

The miner's position in our economic foundation, not only from the view point of his production of gold, is that in the recovery of gold and other metals which he may mine, he brings into the world, new wealth—wealth that has been taken from nobody and which adds to wealth. This does not detract nor destroy.

To follow through the process is simple—the miner recovers his gold. From the recovered gold which he sells to the mint, he pays for labor, for machinery, for supplies and food. All of which reverts to the normal chanels of trade.

The farmer secures a large share of this new wealth— this, in turn helps to create a continuous cycle, for the gold and metals the miner produces are again used by the miner to pay for mining new gold and the purchase of additional machinery, equipment and food, for the further production of more gold and other metals. The cycle is never ending and increases in volume and momentum as new wealth is produced.

In the economic rearrangement which we now must rear posterity, in order to prevent the re-occurrence of panics and depressions, the miner forms the keystone and position of greatest importance. For any soundly constructed economic plan must be built around the miner and those things which he produces. Otherwise we will face again, within a period of a few years, another depression and following that, still another. However, if mining is properly encouraged and placed upon its proper foundation, the economic result will be not an era of temporary prosperity, but an era of continuous and extended good times.

Mining is civilization's answer to savagery! Wipe out the mines and our population would again be living in caves and huts, as did our ancestors during the dawn of mankind. Strike down the miner and our civilization would sink into oblivion. The greatest benefactor to mankind is the miner, and our greatest basic industry and resource—mining.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real roperty for the fiscal year begmning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, will be due on November 1, 1948, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1948 at 5 o'clock P.M. and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the 20th day of January, 1949, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1949 at 5 o'clock P.M. unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with a further charge of $1.00 for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's ffice, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER
Ex officio Collector and County Treasurer. Nevada City, Calif.

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Washington Notes

By Congressman Clair Engle

FOLSOM DAM BILL DELAYED

There are many ways a bill can be delayed in congress, and getting a measure through is not a simple undertaking. The Folsom dam legislation is an illustration. It is in competiton for time on the floor of the house with measures of national and international importance. Appropriations are high priority legislation. In addition, there is the E. C. A. legislation, wage and hour, and labor bills. The Folsom dam measure was scheduled for Monday, April 4, but had to be postponed when the house recessed so that a substanitial number of the membership could go down to the ceremony of the signing of the Atlantic pact. The measure was again scheduled for floor consideration on Wednesday, April 6, but was again postponed because the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Congressman Somers of New York, chairman of the public lands committee, who died on that date. The balance of that week had been heavily scheduled with appropriation bills and, probably the entire week of April 11 will be taken up with the debate on E. C. A. funds. However, I am in hopes that this measure, which is so important to northern California but of no great significance nationally, can be sandwiched in between some of these larger measures.

COMMITTE ASSIGNMENTS CHANGE

The death of Congression Somers, chairman of the committee on public lands, illustrates how rapidly situations can change on committee assignments. The death of Somers will move Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of Florida to the committee chairmanship. That will then vacate the chairmanship of the subcommittee on public lands, which is one of the most important and comprises 23 members of the committee. First choice of chairman of that subcommittee will go to Congressman Murdock of Arizona, who will probably not accept it because he is chairman of the subcommittee on irrigation and reclamation, which he will probably want to retain. As next ranking Democrat I will then have the choice of retaining my chairmanship of the subcommittee on mines and mining or moving to the subcommittee chairmanship on public lands. I am inclined to do the latter because of the size and importance of the subcommittee on public lands. A further observation along the same line: Congressman Peterson, who will now be chairman of our committee on public lands, has already announced that he will not seek reelection next time. If he carries out his intention to retire from congress, Murdock if reelected will become chairman of the full committee and I will be second ranking Democrat with a choice of the chairmanship of any subcommittee of the full committee.

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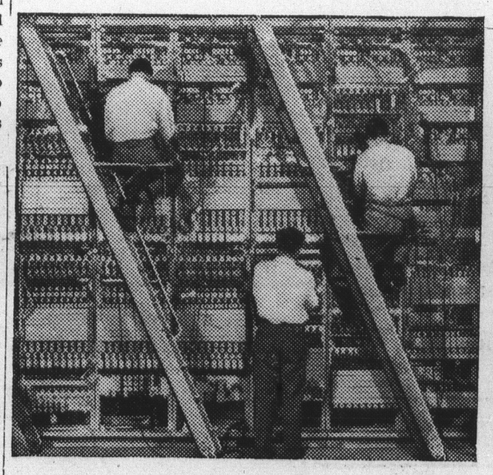

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BOB TAMBLYN EXALTED RULER OF LOCAL ELKS

Bob Tamblyn, local insurance man, will become exalted ruler of the Nevada City Elks lodge at a formal installation tonight at Elks hall. Jimmy Shanly will be installing officer.

Other officers of the local lodge to be installed tonight will be Ed Frantz, leading knight; Ronnie Noyes, loyal knight; Robert Schiffner, lecturing knight; Carl Hieronimus, treasurer; Eldon Kendrick, trustee; William V. Tamblyn, tiler.

Tamblyn will be the ruler of the local Elks lodge during its fiftieth year of activity.

John Sbaffi, local grocer, is retiring ruler.

Bob Paine will continue as secretary of the organzation.

TWO MARYSVILLE MEN HELD FOR RUSTLING AT INDIAN SPRINGS

Frank and George Hudson, brothers, Marysville, are in the county jail here awaiting arraignment in justice court in Grass Valley on a grand theft charge of butchering a steer belonging to Guy Robinson, Indian Springs, last Friday.

The sheriff's office received a report two strangers were cruising back and forth on the McCourtney road Friday. Later their car was spotted at Rough and Ready heading west and John Dower, Yuba county sheriff, was notified and the two brothers were arrested near Marysville about midnight.

A search of their car revealed a blood-stained seat, a .22 caliber rifle, hunting knife and a shingle hatchet.

Rev. Christensen To Be on Radio Tonight

The Parent-Teacher association of the Nevada City elementary school will present the Rev. Max T. Christensen of Trinity Episcopal church on its bi-weekly radio program over KGFN tonight at 7:15.

Rev. Christensen will review a book currently being read by the parent education class entitled: "Stop Annoying Your Children" by Dr. W. W. Bauer, director of the bureau of health education of the American Medical association and associate editor of a nationally known health magazine.

60 NORTH SAN JUAN SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE GIVEN HEALTH EXAMS

Health examination of all preschool and school age children sponsored by the North San Juan P-TA was conducted by Miss Vivian R. Berggren, health nurse at North San Juan elementary school Tuesday afternoon. Approximately 60 children were examined by Dr. R. F. Conant.

Miss Berggren praised the efforts of the North San Juan P-TA and Health Chairman Mrs. McQuinn expressing the hope more P-TA units will establish and sponsor health examinations.

During the year the North San Juan P-TA has ben active under the leadership of Mrs. Ruby Bridges, president and Mrs. Frank Adileman, vice president. Through their efforts and the P-TA members, the school has been renovated, a pump and pressure water system installed, and a cafeteria is under construction.

The P-TA has cooperated in every respect with school board members, Frank Addleman, Douglas A. Buckbee and Mrs. Ralph Jones to bring a good school system to North San Juan.

Credit also goes to the North San Juan Farm Center which has undertaken, through Chairman Fred Butz, to landscape the school yard and provide suitable playground space for students of the school.

The next meeting of the North San Juan P-TA will be held Friday evening, April 25 at the school house. The public is cordially invited to attend. Robert Hanley, executive secretary of the Farm Center will be guest speaker.

SHERIFF'S POSSE TO RIDE IN WHEATLAND FESTIVAL IN MAY

President Bud Kyle of the Nevada County sheriff's posses announced the unit will participate in the Wheatland celebration in May. New uniforms and equipment of the posse will be displayed for the first time when the group rides in the event.

George Hansen was sworn in as a new member at Friday's regular meeting in Cardinal hall.

Prompt action Friday by the Nevada City volunteer fire department prevented serious damage to the home of Mrs. William Hutchison of 415 Pine street.

A fire, starting from chimney sparks, got a good start on the roof near the chimney of the house about 8:45. The fire department arrived before the blaze got out of control.

SWIMMING FOR AMPUTEES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Left to right, Ben Rosen, president of the Conquerors; Miss Frances Fritz, a triple amputee; Willard Johnson, president of the Veterans Amputees Association, and Leonard S. Gelsey, assistant director of water safety, Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

There'll Always Be a "Gawker"

"Harry the Hermit," as he's called, came into town last week and, as usual, caused quite a stir. He looks like a cross between Santa Claus and Daniel Boone.

We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asks him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungrown-up they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his.

Maybe we all don't look the same, or act the same, or eat or drink the same, but in a free country, why *should* we?

Joe Marsh

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GOVERNOR WARREN JOINS IN CANCER APPEAL—California's Gov. Warren signs proclamation declaring April "Cancer Control Month" and calls on all citizens to "lend their full support" to the annual educational and fund raising campaign of the American Cancer Society which opens April 1. Pictured with the governor at his office in Sacramento during ceremony are Mrs. W. Parmer Fuller, Jr., San Mateo, State commander of the ACS, and Superior Judge B. F. Van Dyke, president of the Sacramento branch.

WINIFRED RENFREE, 58, FORMER NEVADA CITY RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS

Death came Friday to Winfred Renfree, 58, after many years of patient suffering. Renfree died at Miners hospital, Nevada City where he had been taken but recently from his home at 409 French avenue, Grass Valley.

A native of Virginia City, Nev. Renfree spent his boyhood years in Nevada City. About 35 years ago he moved to the east bay area to make his home.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Renfree returned to the mountains they loved to make their home.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Clemo of Nevada City; a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Watson, El Cerrito; a son, William Renfree, Denver, Colorado; three granddaughters; a sister and four brothers.

COMMITTEE APPROVES THREE-MONTH LEEWAY OF MINE ASSESSMENT

The house public lands committee Monday approved a bill to extend from July 31 to Oct. 31 the period for this year's assessment work on mines.

Rep. Engle (D-Calif.) said 14 of 16 western mining associations had recommended against suspending this year's mine assessment requirement entirely.

The law requires holders of mining claims to do $100 worth of assessment work each year on each claim in order to retain possession.

PASADENA STUDENTS VISIT NEVADA COUNTY

Students of Pasadena city college were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors in the Nevada City and county area studying geological formations and visiting northern mines. The group of 125 students were lead by Edwin V. Van Amringe, professor of geology at the school.

They visited the surface plants of the Idaho-Mrayland and Empire mines, five foot cores at Idaho No. 2 shaft, and the Malakoff diggings.

They also studied geological, hydraulic and dredging in North San Juan, French Corral, Bridgeport and Hammonton areas.

A CAPELLA CHORUS FROM SACRAMENTO AT ROTARY APRIL 21

The Nevada City Rotary Club held its regular dinner meeting Thursday afternon at the Deer Creek Inn, with Lloyd Geist, president, in charge.

The local club will be hosts next Thursday to Sacramento junior college a capella choir of 45 voices directed by Irvine Shields. Dinner will be served at the high school for Rotarians.

The club voted to send the newly-elected president, past president, and secretary to the convention in Elko, Nev., beginning May 15. They are Lloyd Geist, Marvin Shock and R. V. Conrad.

The club's drive to help raise funds for the girl scout camp at Scotts Flat starts today with I. C. Bell in charge.

LOIS FOLSOM CAPTURES LIONS CLUB SPEAKING CONTEST LAST NIGHT

Lois Folsom, Downieville high school, won the student speakers contest at the Lions club meeting at Deer Creek inn here last night. She was presented with a certificate and a pen and pencil set by the club. Miss Folsom will compete in district finals in Grass Valley May 22.

Robert Follett, Roseville high school, was the other speaker last night. Their subject was "United Nations, Safeguard of Human Liberties."

Judges were James Snell, superior court judge; William Tobiassen and Mrs. Gill, Nevada City.

Dr. Cy Kerrin, president of the club, presided at the ladies' dinner, wtih approximately 90 members and guests attending.

William Mullis was program chairman of last night's meeting.

John Rankin is program chairman for next week's meeting.

GARDEN CLUB ASKS BEAUTIFICATION AND CLEANUP OF CITY

April is cleanup month for members of the Nevada City Garden club and they have asked help of the community to have a clean and orderly city.

"Clean up your own yards and use the cans for paper when on the city streets. These cans have been supplied for this purpose," the Garden club leaders urged.

"With many visitors coming to be our guests this centennial year, we should have clean, beautifully kept gardens for their enjoyment."

The last meeting of the Garden club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Isabel Tourtelotte. This meeting brought to a successful finish the garden club program of selling over four hundred scarlet maples, which in a few years will be beautifying Nevada City and countryside in the fall.

BUILD NEVADA COUNTY

Word Received Of Death of Former Resident of City

Word has been received here this week of the death of Mrs. Selnia Pollard, in Los Angeles Saturday. Mrs. Pollard, a native of Nevada City, and a sister of Mrs. William Mutton of Grass Valley, died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Pollard is survived by a son, Bert Pollard, Los Angeles, and another sister, Mrs. Cora Theuerkauf, Seattle, Wash.

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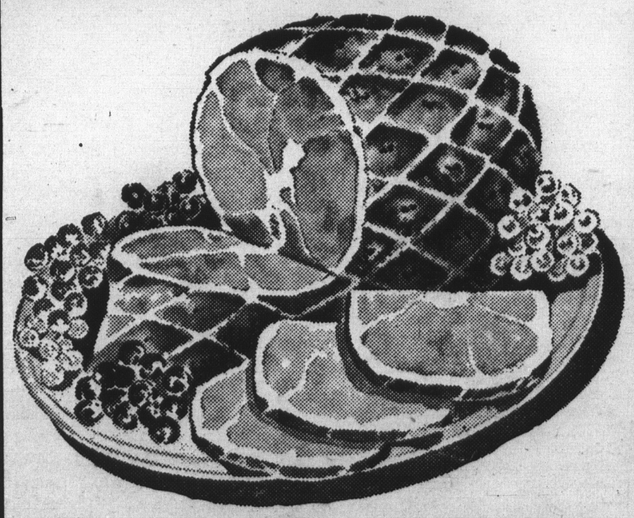

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